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## FINANCIAL

## MANUFACTURING

### Representative Merchants and Manufacturers who are Actively Interested in the Growth and Development of Towns and Villages Mentioned in this Industrial Issue.

#### GANANOQUE.

Gananoque is an incorporated town situated on the Gananoque river, at its confluence with the St. Lawrence river and on the short branch road, the Thousand Island R. R. connecting with the G. T. R. 4 miles north in Leeds township, Leeds county, 32 miles south west of Brockville, the county seat, and 18 miles from Kingston. Gananoque is well known as a manufacturing centre, having excellent water power from the Gananoque river which flows through the centre of the town. It has agricultural implement works, flour and planing mills, handle factory, rivet works, foundry, spring and axle works, nail, hinge and hardware manufacturers, in operation. Granite of good quality is quarried in the vicinity. There are many fine streets, beautiful residences and public buildings, four large churches, high school and three public school buildings, customs house, post office, and other places of note. The town is equipped with electric light, two large and powerful pumps with a system of pipes for fire service, market and fire hall, many miles of granolithic sidewalks, and all modern conveniences. As a summer resort Gananoque excels most other places. Pure air and pure water abound. The steamboats of the R. & O. N. Co. and other lines plying on the lakes and river St. Lawrence call regularly here. Ferry daily in summer to Clayton, N.Y., 9 miles south calling at Thousand Island Park, Alexandria Bay. It is close to the finest of the Thousand Islands and in easy communication with all outside points. The Island Parks are but a few miles distant, and boats can be taken to different points almost hourly. The hotels and boarding houses in town afford first-class accommodation, and half a mile from the station is Tremont Park and a little further on the new Hay Island House, two summer resorts, offering homelike comforts to all in search of rest and recreation. Nearly all the islands near Gananoque have cottages and other improvements. Many of these are for rent, and some of the proprietors take boarders. The channels between these islands are very attractive, and days may be spent among them without going further

than three miles from town. The fishing is the best of any on the river. Black bass, pike pickerel and muscalonge are more abundant than at any other point. Experienced oarsmen, with boats and tackle, are always in readiness for an engagement. Gananoque and summer visitors have for a number of years enjoyed the privileges afforded by the enterprise of the Gananoque Yacht Club in the erection of their commodious club house and docks. The Gananoque Canoe and

which to spend a few days or weeks, it is in every way the one to be preferred. Gananoque has two banks, telegraph, telephone and express offices. The press is represented by two weekly newspapers, the Reporter, B. O. Britton, editor and publisher and the Journal, Jas. A. Thomson editor and publisher. The interests of the people is looked after by an efficient council, Mr. Jas. Donevan is serving at present as Mayor, and Mr. C. E. Britton is Reeve. The town from its advantageous surroundings, its commercial facilities, its business opportunities its advantages as a shipping and distributing point is attracting capitalists and business men from afar, and the outlook of Gananoque is of a most bright and promising character. We point with pardonable pride to the



King Street—Gananoque.

Motor Boat Club have recently erected a club house which is commodious and well equipped. Sugar Island owned by the American Canoe Association, is situated within two miles of Gananoque and is the permanent camp ground of the association. The annual camp is held for two weeks early in August. Half Moon Bay is now so well known over the entire continent as a place of religious worship that it needs no reference from us. Gananoque is noted for its business activity and for its social life. The people are hospitable, free in their entertainment of strangers, and given to healthful enjoyment of life. As a place in

galaxy of business houses and manufacturers of Gananoque, which are presented in the following pages.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

For the introductory and early history of towns and villages in this issue we are indebted to the history of Leeds and Grenville Counties, compiled and published by the late Thad. W. H. Leavitt formerly proprietor of the Brockville Recorder. Mr. Leavitt who died recently in the will left by him, bequeathed his library to the Athens High School.

#### THE WRIGHT DRY GOODS CO.

As the leading retail importing house of Gananoque's commercial activity may be cited the large store known under the above title located on King street. This house caters to the public wants in a most satisfactory manner and has fully demonstrated its right to prominence by the introduction of the most advanced facilities and accommodations for supplying the community with staple and fancy dry goods, at the most reasonable prices. The premises occupied are embraced in a large storeroom comprising two floors and basement 30x75 feet in dimensions, having been specially arranged for a business of this nature, which gives ample room accommodation for the manipulation and display of the exceptionally fine line of goods carried and the general advantageous prosecution of the business in hand. The business is principally retail. A number of salespeople are employed in season and all orders are promptly delivered. The business has been carried on under its present title for the past four years. Mr. E. P. Wright, the proprietor and manager of the business, has had many years experience in this line and the popularity of this enterprise is so great as to fully entitle it to be named the leading house in its line in Gananoque.

#### CLIFFORD SINE.

#### Central Drug Store.

Mr. Clifford Sine whose place of business is located on King street, is a popular and well known druggist in Gananoque. He is conceded to be a thoroughly professional man, and his marked success has been entirely due to his own ability and enterprise. This business has been carried on by its present proprietor for the past five years. He has ever since been the recipient of a large influential and permanent patronage. His premises are of ample area and are neatly fitted up. The stock is at once large and complete and includes carefully selected drugs, medicines and chemicals of every description, standard proprietary remedies, toilet articles, physicians and surgeons supplies, as well as a complete line of school books, fine stationery, souvenir and fancy goods, etc. A large business is done in seeds of all kinds in season. Physicians prescriptions and family recipes are accurately compounded from pure, fresh ingredients and at rock bottom prices. Mr. Sine is a painstaking and responsible druggist and most popular citizen.



**G. L. JOHNSTON.**

The business of the grocer is one of constant activity, and ably conducted stores selling goods at low prices never fail to secure a large patronage. The store of Mr. G. L. Johnston is a case in point. This business was established 15 years ago. The premises occupied for business purposes are located on Bridge street, 'phone 81. By judicious management and carefully looking after the requirements of customers this house has built up a business of the most substantial character. The store is tastefully fitted up and contains a stock of new fresh goods covering the whole range of choice family groceries and provisions, fruits, etc. A specialty

**GANANOQUE SPRING AND AXLE CO., LIMITED.**

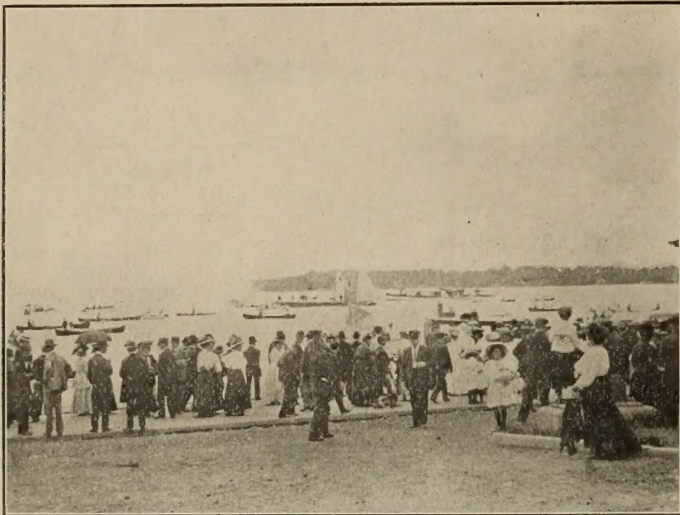
The record of such a large concern as the Gananoque Spring & Axle Co. Limited, belongs to no particular section of the country, but forms an integral part of the rise, development and steady growth of Canadian trade and industry. This business was established in 1860. This establishment is among the leading ones of its kind in the country, and its trade extends to all parts of Canada. The plant covers several acres of ground space which embraces a series of buildings thoroughly equipped with the most modern machinery, tools and appliances known to the trade for the suc-

**T. W. BENNETT & SON.**

This is one of the oldest and leading business establishments of the kind in Gananoque. It was established by the late T. W. Bennett in 1859. Its management has been signalized by ability and uninterrupted success. The premises occupied for business purposes located on King street, phone 57, comprise 2 floors and basement of large dimensions, with storehouses in various sections of the town. This firm are wholesale and retail iron and hardware merchants, tinsmiths and plumbers. They carry at all times a large stock of machinists, steamfitters, carpenters, moulders and blacksmiths tools, bar iron and steel builders hardware, paints, oils, glass, etc., all from the most noted manufacturers and in all the latest patterns. A specialty is made of sporting goods. In prices and quality of goods the house successfully meets all competition. The trade extends all over the town and surrounding country and is steadily growing. The business is under the management of Mr. W. W. Bennett. He has had many years experience in this line. He is an active business man and enterprising citizen, who takes an interest in all measures to advance the town's welfare and enjoys the esteem of his fellow citizens.

**WEBSTER'S LIVERY.**

Of all the revolutions effected in our modern methods of doing business one of the greatest changes is that seen in the livery line, where horses are hired out for pleasure or business at a nominal cost. Among the leaders in this line in Gananoque and surrounding country we find Mr. N. A. Webster, who conducts a first class livery located on King street, phone 61. He also deals in high class coach and road horses. This business has been conducted by its present proprietor for one year. This establishment keeps splendid animals and elegant equipages constantly on hand, coaches, coppers, victorias, etc., in fact any kind of turnout desired which can be had at very reasonable prices and for all purposes. The business is under the management of Mr. N. A. Webster. He gives his personal attention to its affairs thus ensuring neatly combed animals and scrupulously cleaned vehicles. Careful drivers are always provided. Conveyances run almost daily to Jones' Falls. Special attention is paid to commercial men. The premises occupied are embraced in a well equipped building of ample dimensions. Mr. Webster is well known throughout this entire district. Personally he is respected in commercial circles.



Water Front—Gananoque.

is made of fragrant coffees and teas. The highest cash price is paid for country produce. This store enjoys a high reputation, and the manner in which it is conducted is a sure guarantee that the patronage it receives is of a steady and substantial nature. Competent and courteous clerks are kept busy attending to the wants of patrons, and all orders are filled and delivered with promptness to any part of the town, while the most reasonable prices prevail. Mr. G. L. Johnston, the proprietor, is a live, active, hustling business man and it should be said to his credit that he has won success by deserving it.

**COWAN & BRITTON.****Gananoque Nail and Hinge Works.**

In the van of progress and advanced ideas is the widely known enterprise of the above company. This business was established 45 years ago. No similar concern in Canada has a higher degree of perfection of product, with the result that a trade has been developed that extends throughout the Dominion and is constantly increasing in volume. This condition has not been brought about by accident, but is attributed wholly to the usefulness of the output, its high character, and to the enterprising and energetic methods pursued by its management. This company are manufacturers of every description of nails, hinges and butts. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes are of ample area and equipped with the most modern machinery for the manufacturing of the goods mentioned. Employment is given to from 60 to 75 hands. All the products are made by skilled workmen upon scientific principles and are regarded to stand the severest test in every particular. The business is under the management of C. E. Britton. He is a gentleman of experienced methods and untiring energy and fully able to maintain the pronounced success already attained.

cessful prosecution of the business. The company are manufacturers of carriage, wagon, seat and automobile springs, half patent long distance colling, mail and special axles, also wagon skeins. Upwards of 200 hands are employed in the various departments of the plant. Factories are at Mill street and Pine street, Gananoque, with warehouses at Gananoque and 377 St. Paul street, Montreal. The business is under the sole management of Mr. W. T. Sampson. The history of this great enterprise is inseparably connected with the development of Gananoque, as it has had possibly more influence in bringing about the present results of greatness than any other manufacturing concern here.

**THE SKINNER COMPANY, LTD.**

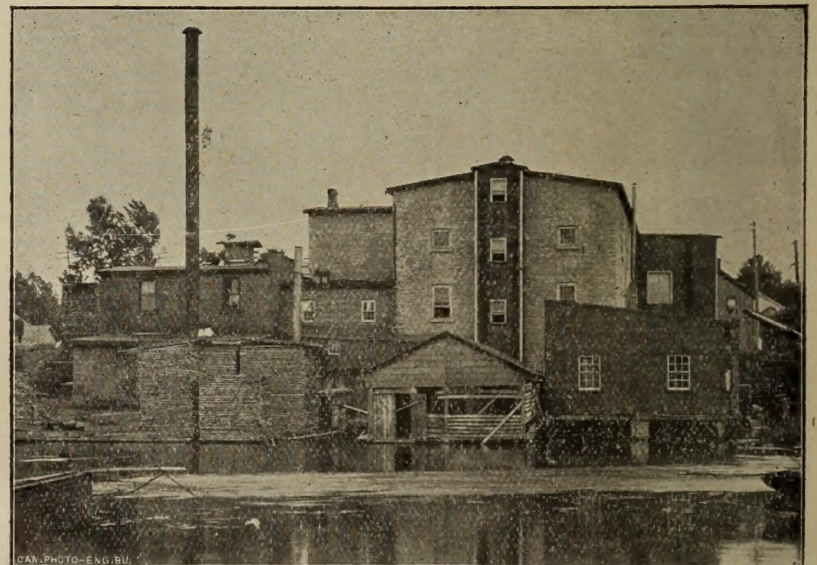
Every city or town of any importance has a number of industries of which it is justly proud, and in this respect Gananoque is no exception. The Skinner Company, Limited, occupies an enviable position here, and plays an important part in the growth and development of the town. This business, which was originally established in 1834, has been carried on here since 1857. This company are manufacturers of harness, saddlery and carriage hardware. The buildings occupied for manufacturing purposes are large and substantial. Special machinery is used and from 90 to 100 skilled hands are employed. The output of this factory is sold all over Canada. Some export business is done in Australia and South America. The goods turned out by this company have secured a deservedly high reputation, as in the quality of the material used, their general utility and workmanship, they are unexcelled. The business is under the management of Mr. Fred J. Skinner. He has had an extensive practical experience in the lines manufactured and is widely known and highly esteemed both socially and other wise.

**W. G. HARRIS.**

The fact that an establishment devoted to the supply of any of the staple commodities of life has lived and prospered in this age of keen competition for 20 years is ample proof that the concern must be operated upon the most liberal and progressive principles, and has acquired its success by honorable and responsible methods. This proposition finds ample proof in the well known establishment of W. G. Harris, which is regarded as the best in this line in Gananoque. He is a dealer in fresh and salt meats, hams, sausage, poultry, fish, game, etc., and all are sold at prices consistent with a living business. The premises occupied at 200 King street telephone 62, are provided with every facility for executing the unending

**THE ONTARIO WHEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Gananoque has many manufacturing industries, which are contributors to her wealth, and which continue to make her a thriving and prosperous town. Among these the large concern known as the Ontario Wheel Works, Limited, occupies a prominent place. This establishment was founded 21 years ago, since which time it has continued to grow and increase. This company are manufacturers of Lock & Jemel & Henne Shell, Sarven and Shell band carriage wheels. A specialty is made of the Goodyear cushion, wing or hard rubber tires. Only the best quality of materials is used and every article is tested and pronounced perfect before leaving the works. Their trade extends from Halifax to Vancouver, and the company are still extending their field of operations. The plant



The Ontario Wheel Co., Ltd., Gananoque.

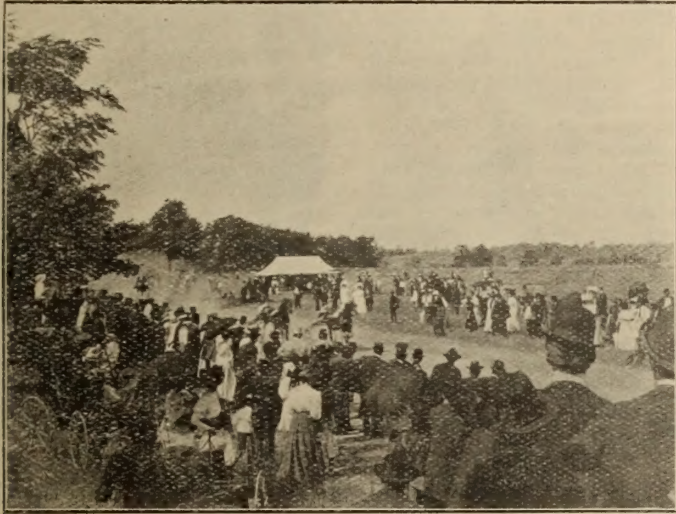
flow of orders entrusted to his care. These facts speak volumes for the reliability and superiority of all classes of goods handled by this widely patronized house. The business is both wholesale and retail. Mr. Harris is a gentleman of courteous manner and thoroughly experienced in this line of business, and those having relations with his establishment are assured of finding the same both pleasant and satisfactory.

comprises a group of buildings covering a large tract of ground space and operated by the water power from the Gananoque river. It is equipped with the most modern special machinery and from 75 to 80 skilled workmen are employed. The officers of the company are Geo. Taylor, president; W. F. Latimer, secretary and treasurer and Oscar Henne, superintendent. They are highly respected in the community as honorable business men.



E. O. WEBSTER.

Parties buying musical instruments should be careful about two important points. First that the make of the instrument is a standard one, and second, the person they buy from is trustworthy and safe to deal with. We refer with pleasure to Mr. E. O. Webster, who understands thoroughly what he deals in. He will be found a fair and honorable business man whose reputation is first class. He has had many years experience in this line and established himself in business here 12 years ago. He is a dealer in pianos, organs, sewing machines, phonographs, as well as a full line of small stringed instruments, all the latest popular



Driving Park Gananoque.

sheet music, music books, etc., of every description. He keeps in stock only the most popular high grade instruments which have by peculiar merit won their way and established their reputation wherever highest excellence is appreciated. The advantages offered here are many and include fair dealing, low prices and easy terms. Pianos and organs are taken in exchange rented, etc. By the most favorable business arrangements with the manufacturers he is enabled to sell an instrument cheaper than it can be purchased direct from the factory. The store, occupied on King street, is of ample area and neatly arranged throughout. Mr. Webster is well known in Gananoque and surrounding country. He has served the town in the council which he resigned recently to accept the position of town tax collector. He is highly regarded in commercial and social circles. If you need anything in the musical line don't fail to give him a call.

ROBINSON & KELLY.

The establishment of Robinson & Kelly is a well known mercantile house in Gananoque. It was founded many years ago and has always enjoyed a liberal and permanent patronage, owing to the superiority and reliability of the goods carried by them. The premises occupied on King street are fully equipped with every convenience for the accommodation of the extensive and well selected stock and for the comfort of patrons. This firm are dealers in boots, shoes and rubbers in all grades and in the prevailing styles. Only the best and most reliable goods are handled, while the prices quoted in all cases are extremely moderate. The business is under the management of Mr. J. B. Robinson. Personally he is greatly respected in trade circles for his integrity and enterprise, and is very popular with the community in which he resides.

THE MCKENZIE FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

A time honored and noteworthy mercantile establishment in Gananoque is the above, who are importers and dealers in furniture of all kinds, upholstered goods, and general house furnishings. Undertaking and embalming is promptly attended to day or night. The salesroom occupied is located on King street, telephone 106. It is deservedly numbered as one of the leading concerns of Gananoque and its operations extend over this and surrounding counties. This business was established in 1860 and has since developed a trade of great proportions,

which has steadily and rapidly increased. The premises occupied for retail purposes embrace a store comprising several floors and basement of ample dimensions. They are well adapted for the business to which they are devoted, the various departments being fitted up with all modern conveniences for the storage, display and inspection of the varied stock which is always on hand. A number of assistants are employed and all goods are promptly and carefully delivered. Mr. Wm. McKenzie was organizer of the Gananoque Field Battery and colonel of the same, which was organized in 1861, till 1898. Mr. S. A. McKenzie, who is the manager of the business, served as colonel in the Field Battery for six years, and served as captain of a Squadron of Mounted Rifles in the Boer war in 1902. This house is at all times interested in anything which may be for the best interests and general welfare of Gananoque.

G. N. ASSELSTINE.

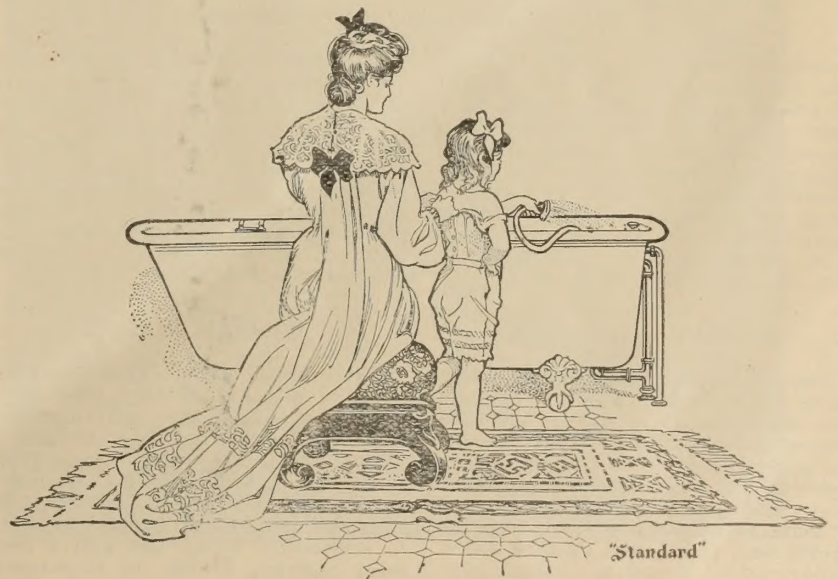
The inception of this old, time honored and representative jewelry house dates back 48 years at which time Mr. Asselstine began business here. The salesroom located on King street is neatly fitted up with all modern appliances and other devices for the attractive display of the stock carried. Fine watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, spectacles, sporting goods and other valuable and desirable articles too numerous for classification are here to be found in every variety of design and finish. A specialty is made of watch and jewelry repairing and optical work. A satisfactory job is at all times assured, while prices are moderate. Mr. G. N. Asselstine, the proprietor and manager of the business has long been well known for the liberal and upright manner in which his business is conducted and in view of what we have recorded he is deserving of the hearty support which has been extended to him.

ROBERT TAYLOR.

This popular establishment of which Mr. Robert Taylor is the proprietor and manager is a credit to his intelligent enterprise and ability. The business was originally established by Taylor Bros. 40 years ago and has been carried on under its present title since 1881. He has met with substantial success. The premises occupied located on King street are embraced in a store of ample area, which is a model of neatness and order and here Mr. Taylor has brought together a splendid stock of goods distinguished for superior excellence, and which is peculiarly and comendably characteristic of this establishment. Here is carried dry and fancy goods, ladies and gents furnishing goods, etc. The goods are made from the best materials and a fine selection of the latest patterns. The business is under the management of Mr. G. K. Taylor. He is a gentleman of many years' experience in his line. During his business career he has won a foremost position among the reliable business men of Gananoque and vicinity.

R. McBROOM.

A business house in Gananoque which has outstripped all competition and has attained a representative status in its line is that of Mr. R. McBroom. He established himself in business 10 years ago. He is a wholesale and retail dealer in flour, feed and grain, hay, straw, clover and timothy seed, etc., as well as animal and poultry regulators and veterinary remedies. The premises occupied on King street, telephone 67, are abundantly stocked with the commodities handled, procured from the most reliable resources of supply and sold at both wholesale and retail at moderate prices. Real inducements are offered to customers. A large trade is enjoyed which extends throughout the town and country. The proprietor Mr. R. McBroom has secured the confidence of his patrons and is daily adding new ones to the list. He will be found a most liberal man to have dealings with.



Bath Room and Fittings, at Gordon Latham's.

THE PROVINCIAL HOTEL.

The Provincial Hotel is the leading and largest commercial hotel in Gananoque and has been famous with travellers and tourists as a strictly first-class hotel, for many years. The building is a three story structure, contiguous to the business centre of the town, and it is provided with every modern convenience and comfort for its guests. The office, lobby and read-

ing rooms are on the ground floor and are finely decorated while the other facilities of the house are unsurpassed in this section of the country. The hotel is well heated throughout, lighted by gas and incandescent lamps and the sanitary and ventilating conditions have been perfected as modern investigation has made possible. There are 35 rooms for guests, with bath rooms in connection—all light, airy, comfortable and finished in a luxurious manner, also 10 large convenient sample rooms are included for the use of commercial travellers. The culinary department is presided over by an accomplished chef, and the table is remarkable for its lavish and selected fare. The dining room is a handsomely appointed and inviting apartment and in all departments of the Provincial the service is unobtrusive and uniformly satisfactory. Free bus service to and from all trains. The house has been conducted by its present proprietor Mr. Neil McCarney for 25 years and is under the management of Mr. W. C. McCarney. They have remodelled and refitted it from cellar to garret, and new improvements are being constantly added. Personally they will be found genial hosts and royal entertainers and stand high in the estimation of their friends and patrons.

GORDON LATHAM.

Gananoque naturally, is one of the most healthful places in Ontario, but, independent of its natural advantages in this respect, the peoples health has been further secured and promoted by the skill exercised by our talented plumbers and sanitary engineers. In this class will be found Mr. Gordon Latham, whose business quarters are located on King street, telephone 77. This gentleman is a practical plumber gas and steamfitter of mature experience and thorough skill, and surrounds himself with none but the most competent assistants. All branches of plumbing, gas, steam and hot water heating and sanitary engineering is undertaken by him and first class workmanship is assured. Much excellent work has been done by him since

he established himself in business here some 6 years ago and his name is a guarantee that all contracts will be carried out in satisfactory style. He also deals extensively in gasoline for supplying motor boats, etc., with warehouse at dock opposite club house and bay. He is sole agent of Gananoque for the Martin-Senour Paints, 100 per cent pure. Mr. Latham takes a pride both in his profession and in the splendid town in which he is located.



**H. WILSON & SON.**

One of the largest fur, piano, carriage and agricultural implement houses in Gananoque is that under the above title, under the management of W. J. Wilson. This firm are dealers in carriages, cutters, farm wagons, agricultural implements, separators, pianos, furs, etc. The premises occupied on King street comprise three floors, which are completely stocked with the goods handled by this house. The stock carried is larger than any in this section. Special orders are filled for anything in the above lines. A large stock of repairs is carried constantly on hand. The territory covered extends throughout this and sur-

**J. BELFIE.**

The grocery trade occupies a most important position in the commerce of every prominent business centre, as it is a branch of business which includes almost every necessary article of food, among which are the products of every country in the world, and the necessity of obtaining such supplies in their freshness and purity is apparent to every person of ordinary intelligence. A popular, reliable and prosperous house engaged in this business, enjoying a fine reputation for handling only pure and first class goods and fair square dealing is that conducted by Mr. J. Belfie, located on King street phone 34. The business was establish-

machine made boots, shoes, slippers and rubbers for men, youths and boys, also everything that is new, stylish and seasonable for ladies, misses and children. These goods are warranted and are unsurpassed in style, quality of material and workmanship. Mr. Hazel the proprietor of this establishment is a business man of enterprise and a highly respected citizen.

**CRYSTALL HALL CO.****W. S. Abbott.**

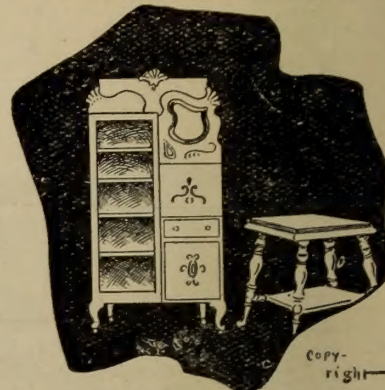
Among the houses of which Gananoque feels justly interested is that of Mr. W. S. Abbott, conveniently located on King street. The business was established 17 years ago. The premises occupied are centrally located. In stock is carried the largest and finest up-to-date line in this part of the country of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, lamps, china, glass crockery, electric fixtures, wall paper and fancy goods. The facilities this house has for transacting business are of a strictly first class character, enabling it to offer special inducements to customers. The proprietor gives his close personal attention to the details of the management, adopting in his dealings with the public, reliable and honorable methods, which have most favorably commended the establishment to the confidence of his steadily growing patronage. Mr. Abbott will be found among our most progressive, energetic, substantial citizens and to his strict integrity and sterling business qualities much of the success of the business is due.

**J. McCAULEY.**

Mr. J. McCauley assumed control of this business 7 years ago. He conducts one of the neatest confectionery and fancy goods establishments in Gananoque. The premises occupied on King street are of ample area. The various departments are neatly fitted up for the carrying of the most superior products. The house deals largely in fancy goods, confectionery of the finest quality, ice cream, all kinds of cooling summer drinks, cigars, tobaccos, etc. The salesroom is at all times stocked with the freshest of goods, and courteous assistants attend to the wants of customers. All orders are promptly attended to. Only the purest and choicest of materials are used and all sold at most reasonable charges. The proprietor, Mr. McCauley, is a conscientious business man, honorable in all his dealings, and has the confidence and respect of the entire community.

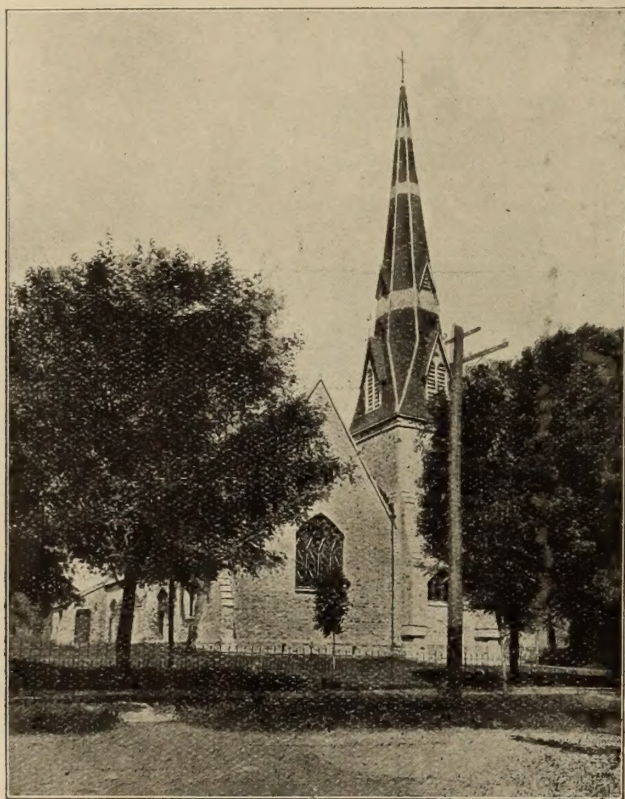
**WM. EDWARDS.**

Of those houses engaged in the furniture and undertaking business it is extremely safe to assert that none in Gananoque occupies a position more entitled to consideration than that of Wm. Edwards, dealer in furniture of every description, with reference to the high commercial standard upon which its operations are conducted, the extent of the business transacted, and the influence on the market since its establishment some 42 years ago. The house holds a prominent place in commercial circles, conducted with every advantage derived from a straightforward business policy. The success of this business has steadily increased until at the present time it stands conspicuously among all similar establishments in the county. With such an established reputation it is no matter of sur-



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prise that the house is a favorite one, affording buyers certain advantages, the result of its connection with the most extensive manufacturers in the country. The warerooms are located on King street, phone 127, in a store comprising three floors, nicely adapted for the carrying on of the business. In stock is carried at all times a complete assortment of furniture, for parlor, dining room and bedroom, tables, chairs, office furniture, baby carriages, shades, pictures, framing, etc. In the undertaking and embalming branch, promptness, reliability, up-to-date equipment and years of experience are features well known in Gananoque and vicinity. The business is under the sole management of Mr. Wm. Edwards, who is making his store a most desirable one with which to establish pleasant and profitable relations. To hold the esteem of the community and maintain its commercial integrity of past years is always the highest aim of the business.

**Christ Church, (English), Gananoque.**

rounding counties. The business was established by the late H. Wilson 40 years ago. They have built up a nice trade which is constantly increasing. All goods handled are purchased direct from the leading manufacturers and first hands, and a large stock and complete variety of lines is carried. In every respect this house is in a position to compete favorably with its contemporaries.

**F. WRIGHT—Decorator.**

This prosperous business was founded by Mr. F. Wright one year ago and has since gained a widely extended reputation for the high character of his goods and the care he exercises in meeting the wants of his customers. The store occupied on King street is of ample area. The stock carried includes wall paper, fine interior decorations, room mouldings, paints, oils, pictures, etc., which are frequently renewed and kept up to the highest standard of excellence, while the prices are kept at the lowest point consistent with a living business. Mr. Wright is a practical painter and decorator, does house and sign painting, decorating, paper hanging, etc. Picture framing is given prompt attention. Mr. Wright is ever at the post of duty exercising a close supervision over his affairs and he and his assistants are kept constantly busy. Personally he is held in the highest esteem by the entire community.

**WILLIAM HAZEL.**

There are no articles of wearing apparel of more importance than boots and shoes and the great advances that have been made towards cheapening their production during recent years have placed them within the reach of rich and poor alike. An establishment devoted to this line of industry in Gananoque which has won a foremost position among its contemporaries in consequence of the high character of its goods is that of the above named concern. Mr. Hazel has been in business here for many years and established himself in this line five years ago. He has secured an enduring hold on public favor resulting in the foundation of a very liberal and substantial trade that is constantly increasing. The storeroom located on King street is very neatly appointed and thoroughly equipped throughout. The stock is full and complete and comprises everything in the line of fine and medium grades of hand and

**St. John's Church (Roman Catholic), Gananoque.**



CONLIN'S

Fruits and Confectionery.

A branch of business in which experience is required is that of the manufacture of fine confectionery and ice cream, which require, to meet the demands of the public taste and fancy. Among the best equipped is the establishment as conducted by Mr. P. Conlin, and if results are a criterion it may be pointed to with good effect. The premises occupied at 99 King street comprise a store of ample dimensions, which is neatly fitted up with modern fixtures, electric fans, and is known as the best establishment of the kind in this section. It is well equipped with the latest appli-

I. COLE & SON.

Ranking among the leading mercantile establishments in Gananoque in the furniture and undertaking line is the well known house of I. Cole & Son, located corner King and Charles streets, phone 43. They have had an experience in this line of 35 years and established themselves in business in this town three years ago. There are few concerns in this branch of trade that carry as comprehensive and elegant a line of merchandise and it is owing to the push and activity of its able management that this establishment is a leading one in Gananoque. The premises occupied are of large dimensions and are at all

premises occupied are attractively fitted up and tastefully arranged, while an extensive and varied stock is constantly carried. Employment is given to competent, skilled trimmers and assistants in the store. The proprietress Mrs. K. E. Baker will be found an enterprising business woman and fully merits the most substantial patronage.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Mr. W. A. Robertson has been serving the residents of Gananoque and vicinity for the past two years and has won a flattering reputation as a business man. He has met with constantly increasing influence and success and has developed a trade that extends throughout the entire surrounding country. Mr. Robertson is a wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of hard and soft coal, smith's coal, etc. Scranton coal is the leading specialty. His facilities for handling the goods mentioned are of the best, having large sheds and yards located on Stone street, phone 40, fashioned after the latest ideas and labor saving methods, coupled with good service. The lowest prices are quoted on the articles sold and all orders are given prompt attention. The business is under the sole management of Mr. W. A. Robertson. His standing is based on right principles and every effort is made to deal satisfactorily with the public.

McPARLAND'S.

During the history of a town throughout a decade the number of business establishments started are almost incalculable, some survive, but many go to join the great majority which flourish for a time then disappear, leaving but little sign of their existence. Among those which have grown in prosperity in Gananoque these is none more favorably known than that of McParland's, located on King street. This firm has by honorable dealing and sterling integrity, aided by a thorough training in catering to the wants of the public, secured a large and profitable business. The premises occupied comprise a modern store which is admirably arranged and filled with a large and complete stock of choice groceries, high grade coffees, imported and domestic goods, etc. The business is under the sole management of Mr. M. McParland. His long experience in the goods carried makes him familiar with what the public require and the facilities enables him to offer special advantages to customers. This business was established 31 years ago. The prosperity of this establishment can justly be attributed to the enterprise and energy displayed by its management and the able manner in which its affairs are conducted.



Stone Street North, Gananoque.

ances for the production of the finest of confectionery, ice cream, ices, etc., necessitating the employment of competent assistants. In the salesroom a fine assortment of these products as well as fruits, cigars, tobaccos, pipes, etc., is always kept on hand and offered to the trade at both wholesale and retail. Fine ice cream parlors and lunch rooms will be found in connection. The business was established nine years ago. Mr. Conlin personally superintends all departments of the business. The goods sold are made of the finest and most pure ingredients and have won a reputation well to be envied. Personally Mr. Conlin is well regarded as to ability and is considered prompt in meeting all his local obligations.

E. T. LATIMER.

A noted and deservedly popular house engaged in supplying the residents of Gananoque with pure fresh food products is that of Mr. E. T. Latimer, dealer in choice groceries and provisions. The premises occupied are located corner King and Charles streets. He established himself in business here May 20th, 1909. A restaurant will be found in connection. He is meeting with good success and is aiming to keep his house in the lead. He occupies a store of ample dimensions which is neatly and tastefully arranged, and several assistants are employed. While groceries of all kinds are handled a specialty is made of the finest Mocha and Java Coffees, the choicest teas of all kinds, foreign and domestic fruits, etc. Orders are promptly and carefully filled, while the most moderate prices are quoted. Mr. Latimer will be found an experienced and enterprising merchant whose success is well merited. A trial will convince you that you can do well by trading with him. He is also the agent in Gananoque for the Singer Sewing Machine and sewing machine supplies.

times stocked with a varied assortment of furniture, bed room suites, iron beds, couches, house furnishings, baby carriages, looking glasses, pictures, mattresses, spring beds, etc. Undertaking and embalming is promptly attended to. They are exclusive agents here for the Ostermoor felt mattresses which are absolutely guaranteed. The trade extends throughout Gananoque and surrounding country. The goods carried here have been selected with a perfectly comprehensive knowledge of the business and a nice discrimination as to the exact requirements of the trade. This house buys their goods for cash, thereby getting discounts off, which advantages they give to customers by quoting the lowest possible prices on all goods sold. Messrs. I. and F. G. M. Cole, have by wide business experience and practical knowledge brought this establishment to its present magnitude, and are at all times identified with all that is done for the benefit of Gananoque.

THE UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM.

The well known and admirably conducted millinery and fancy goods emporium under the above title, is the centre of attraction to the female portion of this community, being by common consent one of the best equipped stores of this nature in the town and is located on King street. Here is always displayed the latest and most correct styles in bonnets and hats, Parisian novelties in millinery, exquisite trimmings, flowers and feathers in great variety, mourning goods, etc., while at the same time purchasers may rely upon receiving excellent articles, satisfactory treatment and courteous attention. This establishment which may justly be styled the "Bon Marche" of Gananoque, was founded 25 years ago. The patronage has been growing steadily from the start until now it is exceedingly large. A specialty is made of fancy goods. The

THE GANANOQUE REPORTER

This is one of the oldest newspapers in this section. It was established in 1860 by Mr. Freeman Britton. It has been published by Mr. B. O. Britton for the past four years when he became its proprietor. The Reporter, always a consistent supporter of the Liberal party, is true to its old traditions, but has never followed its party slavishly nor hesitated to criticise its leaders when necessary in the public interest. The Reporter aims above all things to be a live local newspaper, and devotes all its energy to the chronicling of the doings of its own locality leaving the happenings of the outside world to the metropolitan dailies, which are better equipped for such

D. ROOT.

Family Baker.

No one among the business houses of Gananoque has built up a more honorable reputation or conducted its business on a more equitable basis than the above house, whose well ordered establishment is located on King street. The bakery is equipped with all necessary machinery for carrying on the business. It was established 8 years ago and is under the management of Mr. D. Root. He has enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage. The stock embraces a fine assortment of choice home-made bread, cakes,



Half Moon Bay Gananoque.

service. It has an excellent corps of correspondents, who cover all matters of interest, the news is carefully classified, so that the busy reader can find what he wants at a glance. A first class job office is attached, which is modernly equipped in machinery and type. Everything in the line of job work, catalogues, etc., of every description is done in up-to-date manner. Mr. B. O. Britton the proprietor is a practical printer, who has been connected with The Reporter since his boyhood.

pastry, buns, rolls, fine confectionery, ice cream, fruits, etc. Wedding cakes are made a specialty. The lowest prices prevail at all times, while the trade which is brisk, is of a strictly first class character. A number of bakers are employed, and a wagon is in service for delivery purposes. Mr. Root has had many years experience in the business. He is a gentleman of pronounced ability, courteous and polite, and ever ready to attend to all demands made upon him in his special line of trade.

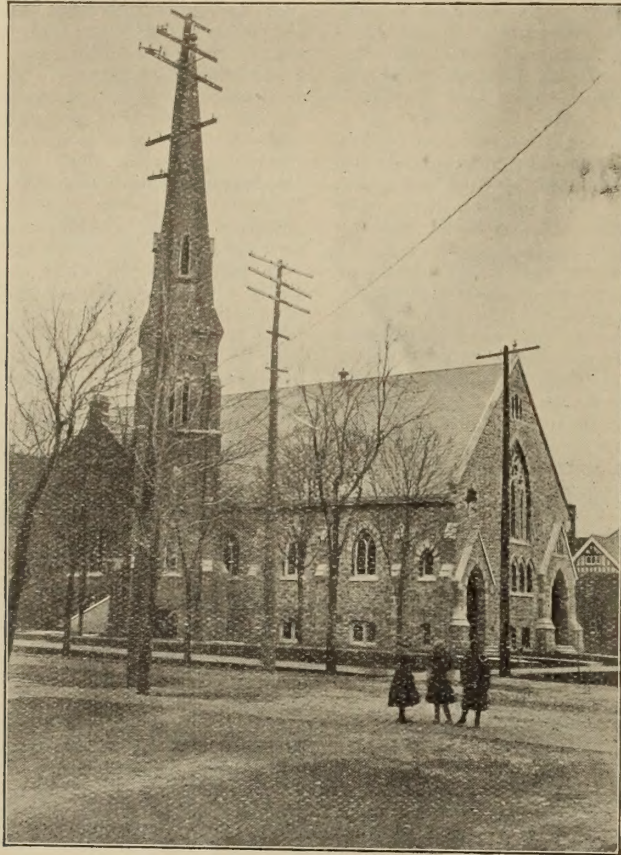


## HERBERT J. REID.

An enterprising and very successful watchmaker, jeweler and optician in Gananoque, controlling a liberal share of the best trade here is Mr. Herbert J. Reid, who enjoys a high reputation for handling the most reliable and satisfactory grades of goods, for making exact representations, and charging fair and reasonable prices. The business was established seven years ago

## THE GANANOQUE HARNESS WORKS.

The vast amount of harness, saddles, collars, etc., now in use invest the industry as one of great importance in the community. One of the leading and well known houses in this line in Gananoque is that of the above named, Messrs. W. R. Acton & Son, proprietors. The business was established



Grace Church (Methodist), Gananoque.

by Mr. Reid. He has had many years valuable experience in his line. The store located on King street, opposite Provincial Hotel, is neatly and tastefully arranged, and the select and costly stock displayed comprises a full line of gold and silver watches, clocks, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, optical goods, rich cut glass, novelties, etc. Eyes are tested free and the most difficult watch and jewelry repairing and optical work is scientifically done. Mr. Reid is a gentleman of ability and sterling integrity,

## MITCHELL &amp; WILSON.

A well known manufacturing plant of Gananoque is the one conducted under the above title. The business is an old established one and has been carried on by this firm for 17 years. They are building contractors, manufacturers of and dealers in sash, doors, moulding, flooring and ceiling lumber, lime, cement and Carey's roofing. The goods manufactured here are of superior quality of material so as to make them in constantly increasing demand wherever they are sold. Employment is furnished to from 18 to 20 hands. The mill is equipped with up-to-date machinery for all classes of work. The trade, which is principally local, extends throughout this and surrounding counties and is constantly growing. The best materials are used and only the best workmanship is permitted in their construction. The members of the firm are Messrs. D. A. Mitchell and D. Wilson. The business is under their personal supervision and by their careful management the success of this enterprise seems well assured.

## THE PARMENTER &amp; BULLOCH CO., LIMITED.

There are numerous manufacturing establishments represented in Canada that maintain an active trade and do a large annual business in their respective lines of goods, but it is only here and there that we find a great representative concern alert and avail itself of every method and every invention which can in any way tend to improve the quality or extend the field of usefulness for their goods. An apt illustration is afforded by the Parmenter &

Bulloch Co., Ltd., which is one of the largest in its line in Canada. This company is naturally famous as manufacturers in wire nails, iron, steel, brass, copper rivets and burrs, kettle ears, carpenters braces, felloe plates, axle clip ties, etc. Among their specialties are the patent tubular rivets, the patent bifurcated and slotted rivets, the perfected never slip creepers, the perfected heel plates, the new perfected overshoe and leather shoe buckles, the patent shoe lacing studs, Hull's patent tubular overcheck loops and overall buttons. No concern anywhere is better prepared to supply customers and the trade generally with goods in the lines mentioned or stands higher in the esteem of its patrons. They occupy a number of buildings for manufacturing purposes, which are equipped with the latest improvements and most up-to-date machinery. Upwards of 125 hands are employed. Goods are shipped all over Canada. Branch ware houses are maintained at 32-34 St. Dizier street, Montreal, and 29 Melinda street, Toronto. This business was established in 1860. The proprietors of this establishment are prominent in the industrial and commercial world their close personal attention to the business with which they have become identified.

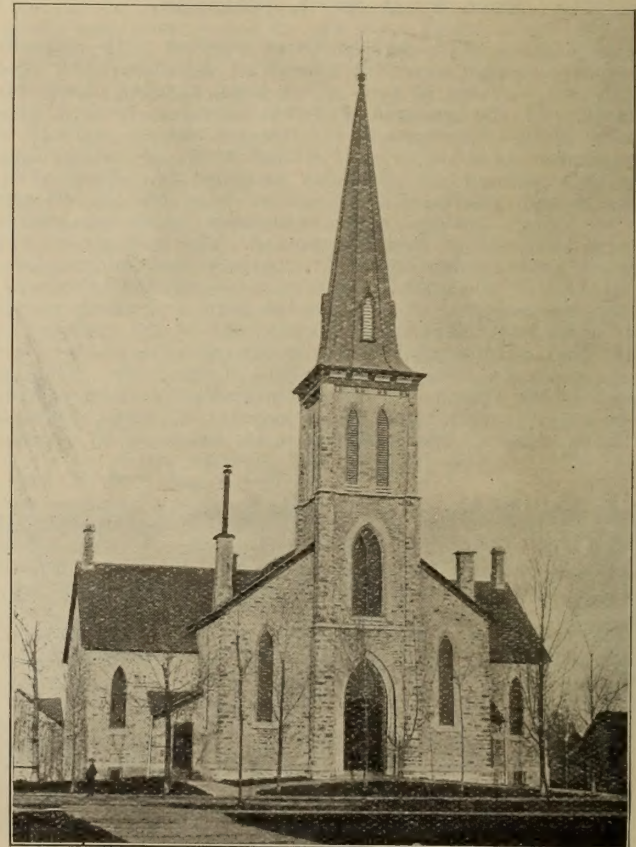
## TORONTO BOLT AND FORGING CO., LIMITED.

It has been largely through the enterprise of such firms as the above that Gananoque has become an enterprising community. The above com-

panies are recognized as authority on all matters in this line. Their trade extends all over Canada, and their services are in constant and increasing demand wherever their goods have been introduced. The branch here employs in the neighborhood of 100 hands and is under the management of G. T. Richardson. The officers of the company are George Gillies, president; T. H. Watson, vice-president, and managing director; A. R. Gillies, secretary-treasurer. They are actuated in their undertakings by a laudable spirit of enterprise and an ambition to excel and make a point of fulfilling all orders and contracts at the time agreed upon and within the limits of the terms specified.

## ST. LAWRENCE STEEL AND WIRE CO., LIMITED.

Gananoque is admirably situated and must necessarily feel the impulse of Canadian progress. The many advantages for transportation to all points makes her a very desirable location for the manufacturer to settle in every line of business. We desire to make special mention of the above company, who are manufacturers of flat steel springs, corset steels and wires, flat wire specialties, etc. They are also the Canadian agents for the Schott button machine and moulds. This business was established 25 years ago. From the start this concern has met



St. Andrew's Church (Presbyterian), Gananoque.

pany consolidated with the George Gillies Co., of Gananoque, and Swansea Forging Co., of Swansea, in 1901. The branch here was originally established over 50 years ago. The high reputation they enjoy has been secured upon the legitimate basis of superiority of all work turned out by them, in their respective lines. They are manufacturers of bolts, nuts, spikes, rivets, carriage hardware and drop forgings. They furnish estimates on short no-

with very gratifying success. The plant is thoroughly equipped with every modern facility and machinery for the successful prosecution of the business and employment is given to from 50 to 60 hands. The trade extends all over Canada. The business is under the management of Mr. E. L. Atkinson. He is a representative citizen of Gananoque, enterprising and progressive and highly regarded in social and commercial circles.



# LANDSDOWNE.

H. C. MULVAUGH.

E. E. JOHNSTON.

The settlement of the Township of Leeds is intimately connected with that of Lansdowne being the centre from which the new settlers proceeded to carve out homes in the forest. One of the first settlers was Oliver Landon, a United Empire Loyalist, from Litchfield, Connecticut. From an account book which has been preserved, it is clear that Mr. Landon had settled in the Township as early as 1787. Prominent among the early settlers was William Larue, better known as Billa Larue. This pioneer located at the mouth of the creek falling into the St. Lawrence, about 4 miles west

This establishment under the above title ranks as the leader in its line in Lansdowne and is worthy of liberal mention in a work of this nature. No house offers greater inducements to the purchaser than this and no establishment is more widely known or enjoys a better trade. This store is one at which the public is fond of dealing as it is an establishment which, in the excellence of the stock carried is fully up to the high standard of similar houses in larger towns. None of them offers a better selection of the goods carried. The premises occupied located at the head of Princess street with warehouse adjoining, are nicely adapt-

The retail hardware establishment conducted under the above title is one of the important features of the commercial interests of Lansdowne. This old established business has been conducted by the present proprietor for 5 years. From its inception it developed such capacity for promptly supplying all the requirements of the market in its line of trade as to have acquired a recognition that makes it a formidable competitor for business. The premises occupied comprise a store and warehouse of large dimensions and most conveniently arranged. This house deals in shelf and heavy hardware, bar iron, mechanics tools, cement, salt, paints, oils, glass, etc. This house has the sole agency for The Sherwin Williams paints. A heavy stock is carried and a large trade enjoyed. Mr. Johnston is the C.P.R. ticket agent here. The Bell Telephone station is also located here. During his business career here he has won a large measure of popularity, confidence and respect in Lansdowne as a merchant and citizen.

hymn books, prayer books, school supplies, periodicals, newspapers, office supplies, fancy goods, novelties, souvenir goods, trunks, bags, suit cases, leather goods, etc. Mr. Deane's connection with dealers makes it possible for him to handle these goods to the advantage of his many patrons, consequently he has gained a large patronage of those who like the best. This establishment has won a high place in the regard of the public because of the prevailing low prices, high class of goods and the uniformly courteous treatment of its many patrons. The business is under the sole management of Mr. G. F. Deane. He also conducts a large fire insurance business and represents such well known English companies as The Liverpool, London & Globe, Royal Guardian, in Canada the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Mr. Deane has been secretary and treasurer of the Lansdowne Agricultural Society for 42 years and is at present township treasurer. Personally he has the confidence of the entire community in which he resides.



Princess Street, Lansdowne.

of Mallorytown Landing, where the original Mallorys first landed. At the point selected Mr. Larue constructed a dam across a ravine, and furnished himself with an excellent water power. He next built a mill which was utilized by the British soldiers during the war of 1812. It is related that at one time Mr. Larue was compelled to walk barefooted all the way to Cornwall to secure enough leather to make a pair of shoes that being the nearest point at which the desired article could be obtained. The land upon which he located was broken by chains of hills, running parallel with the river and presenting almost insuperable obstacles to the agriculturist. Nothing daunted, he cleared away the original forest and planted apple, chestnut, walnut (sweet and English) and other trees, which have in considerable numbers spread along the river bank. Lansdowne is located on the G. T. R. in Lansdowne Township, Leeds County, 22 miles west of Brockville, the county seat. It has a bank, telephone, telegraph, express connections. Its chief industry is farming, lumber, and grain. Its population is about 600. Some of the private residences of Lansdowne are really handsome, streets and sidewalks are in good shape for travelling in all seasons. We cannot, at present, predict the ultimate destiny of Lansdowne, but we can confidently assert that no village we know of has made no better progress. In the following columns will be found a number of prominent and progressive business houses, all lines are represented and the people of Lansdowne, need not visit larger places to buy goods, as everything can be gotten here, and at much cheaper prices. In municipal affairs of the village, the interests of the people is well looked after. Mr. Nelson Webster is present Reeve. Mr. O. W. Landon, Deputy Reeve. Councillors are W. J. Webb( David Dempster, M. W. Steacy. Mr. J. D. W. Darling is township clerk and Mr. G. F. Deane is township treasurer.

ed to the business, while the stock includes full lines of dry goods, millinery boots and shoes, etc. Employment is given to several salespeople who are polite and attentive to the wants of customers and purchases are delivered free to all parts of the village. The business is under the management of Mr. H. C. Mulvaugh. He established it 20 years ago. By his courteous manner and sterling integrity, he has made hosts of friends and patrons in Lansdowne and surrounding country.

T. ERNEST FOSTER.

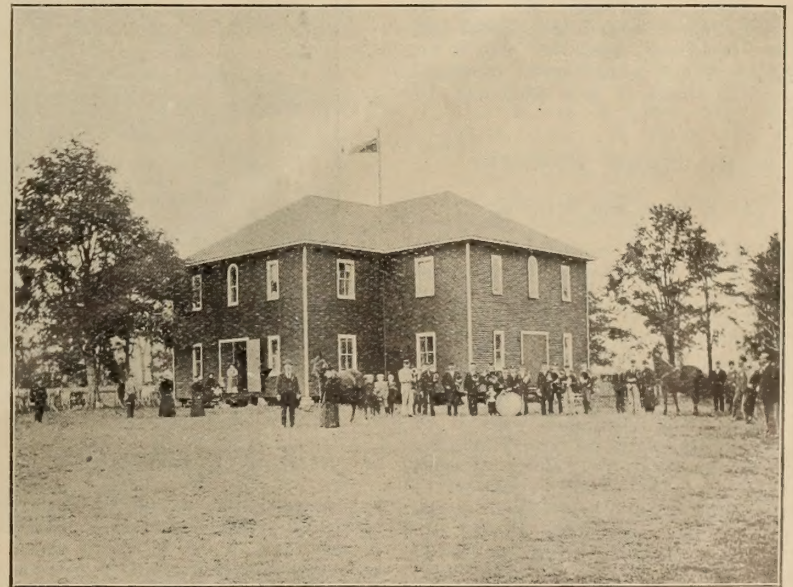
One of the most prosperous and representative houses engaged in the dry goods, etc. business in Lansdowne that has acquired a very excellent reputation for dealing in A1 goods and for conducting its business in an honorable, straightforward manner is that of Mr. T. Ernest Foster. This business was established here one and a half years ago. It has been a decided success. The business premises are embraced in a store of ample dimensions, which is nicely fitted up and tastefully arranged. Here is carried a nice line of staple and fancy dry goods, furnishings, etc. This is an exclusive dry goods store. Owing to this fact, Mr. Foster who has had a large experience in this branch of trade is enabled to show his patrons, the choicest and most select patterns in dress goods, of which he makes a leading specialty that can be obtained on the market during the season. He deals with such well-known firms as Hodgson, Sumner & Co., Montreal, W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto, Gordon McKay & Co., Toronto and Macnee & Minnes, Kingston. The prices of this house will compare favorably with that of any similar establishment. A number of salespeople attend to the patrons wants and all orders receive prompt attention. The proprietor of this business, Mr. Foster will be found an enterprising gentleman, prompt, honorable and reliable and justly merits the success which has attended his well directed efforts.

C. FREDENBURG.

Lansdowne is particularly fortunate in possessing one of the best tailoring and clothing establishments in this and surrounding counties. We wish to call special attention to the one conducted by Mr. C. Fredenburg. This business was established by its present proprietor 18 years ago. The house has since built up a high reputation among gentlemen who know how to appreciate are modes in their dress. The salesroom and store is neatly fitted up, and a large line of imported and domestic suitings in the newest patterns and shades are shown. Here is also carried a large line of ready made clothing, hats, caps and gents furnishings, as well as ladies and gents furs of all kinds, ladies mantles, etc. Mr. Fredenburg makes a specialty of fine custom tailoring and allows nothing to leave his store that is not absolutely correct in every way. He is an experienced cutter and employs only the best garment makers and does high class art work in every branch of the trade. Mr. Fredenburg is also a notary public, issuer of marriage licenses, conveyancer, etc.

A. W. BURTCH.

One of the well known establishments in Lansdowne engaged in the furniture and undertaking trade is that of A. W. Burtch. This is an old established business and has been carried on by its present proprietor since May, 1909, when he succeeded Mr. J. C. Webster. He is achieving a widespread popularity and developing a large trade throughout this entire vicinity. The premises occupied for business purposes are embraced in a store comprising two floors of large dimensions, which are well arranged throughout. Here is carried a large and heavy stock of house and office furniture, pictures, lace curtains, carpets, etc., that embrace all the latest novelties and most fashionable designs in sufficient variety, as to enable this house to furnish the most pretensions mansion or the most modest cottage, at the lowest possible prices. Undertaking is promptly attended to day or night. Rural line telephone. Mr. Burtch is a licensed embalmer. He is a graduate of Renouard's College of Embalming in New York City. He has



Lansdowne Agricultural Society Exhibition Hall.

G. F. DEANE.

Among the various business houses in Lansdowne is that of Mr. G. F. Deane. He has been in business in this vicinity for 45 years and established his present enterprise 14 years ago. In stock is carried a large assortment of books, stationery, magazines, bibles,

had more practical experience in this line, than any other embalmer in this section. The established reputation of the house for reliability and fair dealing as well as liberal business methods has resulted in its pronounced success, and fully entitles it to the esteem and consideration with which it is so widely regarded.



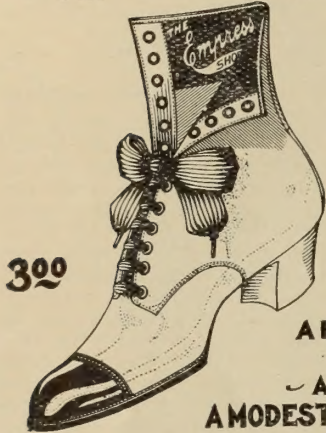
## W. G. JOHNSTON.

This house is well known in Lansdowne. It has been conducted by Mr. W. G. Johnston for the past five years and under his supervision a large and substantial patronage has been developed. The store occupied is fitted up in a most convenient manner with special reference to the business. In the large and complete assortment handled will be found everything in the line of footwear including boots and shoes in all styles widths, sizes and grades for men, women and children, also rubbers and slippers in

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**THE  
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SHOE**

FOR WOMEN



great variety, and these goods are representative of the best makes and latest styles of the day. He is the agent here for the Geo. A. Slater Shoes, the Empress for ladies and Invictus for men. Patrons of this house are assured of being fully satisfied with the fit, quality, workmanship of boots and shoes purchased here, where the prices quoted are always most fair and reasonable. In connection a large and complete stock of groceries, provisions, etc. is carried. Mr. W. G. Johnston also conducts a general life and fire insurance business. He is an experienced and progressive business man with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

## J. HILLYARD WARREN.

Flour, Feed and Grinding.

One of the most noteworthy establishments in Lansdowne is the one conducted by Mr. J. Hillyard Warren dealer in grain, hay, flour, feeds, bran, shorts, stock foods, salt, clover and timothy seed, and wholesale and retail dealer in flour and feed. The business was started five years ago. The mill is 90 feet long, equipped with a 40 h. p. steam plant and an emery grinder which flours grain not chops it, you get better results. Goods cheapest to farmers as it saves a long desire to get grinding. The merchants should appreciate a mill as it brings 50 to 60 farmers into the village per week who would go elsewhere. Square dealing and good values always our motto. Office on Princess street. Good storage house 30 x 40 feet in area, in connection with the business. Open every evening 6 to 10 p.m., if office is locked will be at the residence. Importer of "Robin Hood Flour," "5 Roses," (50 to 100 lbs.) "Royal Household" from Manitoba Mills. Good shed for farmers. This plant is known for fine grinding, weigh grists in and out. A square deal.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Among the great and influential financial institutions of Canada there is none that holds a more conspicuous place than The Merchants Bank of Canada, whose head office is located in Montreal. One of the leading and most prosperous branches of this great financial institution is the one located in Lansdowne under the capable and energetic management of Mr. R. F. Hungerford. The bank was established in 1864. This branch was opened here 10 years ago and during its career in Lansdowne it has enjoyed a liberal patronage and has kept pace with the rapid progress that is characteristic of branches belonging to this institution. The Merchants Bank of Canada does a general banking business. The savings department is a feature of the business, and the highest current rates of interest is paid on deposits of one dollar and upwards. All conveniences for the accommodation of customers are to be found here. The capital, rest and undivided profits is \$10,400,000; total deposits \$40,847,804; total assets \$56,393,722. The bank has 130 branches extending from Quebec to Victoria, and most satisfactory arrangements at all other points. It has exceptional collecting and exchange facilities. The board of directors are Sir H. Montagu Allan, president; Jonathan Hodgson, Esq., vice-president; Thos. Long, Esq., C. F. Smith, Esq., Hugh A. Allan, Esq., C. M. Hayes, Esq., Alex. Barnet, Esq., F. Orr Lewis, Esq., K. W. Blackwell, Esq. Mr. E. F. Hebden, is the general manager and T. E. Merrett, supt. of branches and chief inspector. Mr. R. F. Hungerford the manager here has been in the service of this institution for many years. He is one of Lansdowne's leading business men and always takes an active part in all legitimate movements for the advancement of Lansdowne.

so the very best results are assured, while the feet and hoofs of animals are treated in the most careful and skillful manner, and special attention is given to track and road horses. All kinds of blacksmithing and wagon repairing is also done here. Mr. Sheppard personally is a gentleman of high repute in business circles and is well known in this vicinity.

## FIRMAN CROSS.

This business was established by Mr. Cross upwards of three years ago, and is freely recognized as a reliable source of supply for all kinds of agricultural implements, also the best standard makes of pianos and organs, sewing machines, carriages, cutters, wagons, harness, windmills, gasoline engines, milk separators, washing machines, etc., and is the centre of a permanent, substantial connection reaching throughout the village and county. Mr. Cross has had many years experience in the lines handled. The handsome display to be seen at the warehouses include many of the leading makes. A specialty is made of agricultural implements. The prices charged will always bear favorable comparison with those of other responsible dealers. Pianos and organs are rented, tuned, repaired and accurately adjusted at reasonable rates. Mr. Firman Cross is well known throughout Lansdowne and surrounding country. He is a respected citizen highly regarded by all.

## J. HERBISON.

Few houses have gained a more widespread and deserved popularity than the one mentioned above. Mr. Herbison established himself in business here some eight years ago. From its inception he secured a large and valuable patronage. The premises oc-

## JOHN BAILE.

Prominent in Lansdowne as one of the most interesting business houses is the establishment of Mr. John Baile, baker, confectioner and caterer to picnic parties and weddings, etc. Ice cream parlor in connection. Being thoroughly proficient in his line, he carries nothing but the best stock, which is constantly kept on hand. He



makes a specialty of wedding cakes. Mr. Baile established himself in Lansdowne eight years ago and that he has been successful in the highest degree is attested to by the large trade he enjoys. Mr. Baile is a very enterprising business man, whose business methods since he established this store has won for him hosts of friends.

## MALLORYTOWN.

Daniel Mallory and his wife came from Vermont in 1784. Mr. Mallory first settled in Mallorytown Landing, but shortly after moved to the farm occupied by his grandson, the late Ira Mallory. Mr. Mallory's family consisted of the following children; Daniel who married Elizabeth Randolph and settled in Mallorytown, raising a family of fourteen children (two of whom died young) the remainder settling in close proximity to each other. Samuel married Amy Paterson, their family was also large; Andrew, the third son of David Mallory, Sr., married Mary Whitney by whom he had four children; Peter Mallory had two sons; William died in Blenheim; Peter, Jr., resided in Oshawa. Mallorytown is located on the G. T. R. in Yonge township, Leeds county, 13 miles south west of Brockville, the county seat. Its principal industry is cheese making and farming. It has a bank, telegraph, telephone and express connections. Population at present about 300. The county surrounding Mallorytown is a rich farming county. Following are a number of prominent merchants, who are ever watchful of their trade's interests, and help to make Mallorytown a very progressive village.

## A. W. MALLORY'S CHEESE FACTORY.

The above named establishment through extended experience and conscientious dealings with all patrons, has become recognized as one of the most responsible and thoroughly reliable factories engaged in the manufacture of cheese, in this and surrounding markets. This business was established in 1870. The factory is equipped with the latest improved machinery. Everything is kept scrupulously clean. They make a specialty of twin cheese, a milder cheese mainly for home consumption. Its output is about 900 pounds per day. The purest of ingredients are used in the manu-



G. T. R. Station, Lansdowne.

## J. D. E. SHEPPARD.

Horseshoeing in accordance with scientific principles is a special feature of the farrier's art in these days, and the care and treatment if "man's best friend" is now receiving the attention that attaches thereto properly deserve. In Lansdowne a business man who enjoys an excellent reputation for skill in this line is Mr. J. D. E. Sheppard, who is an expert horseshoer and specialist in the treatment of diseased feet and hoofs. He established himself in business here six years ago and is meeting with the best of success. He employs none but the most competent assistants and gives his close personal attention to all work,

cupied are embraced in a storeroom which is nicely fitted up and appointed and thoroughly stocked throughout. This establishment carries a nice line of groceries and provisions crockery and glassware, boots and shoes, etc. Farmers' produce is taken in exchange and the highest cash price is paid. These goods are offered to consumers at prices which only the influential connections of this house and its unrivalled facilities can warrant. Mr. Herbison gives his personal attention to this business and makes the wants of the trade, and how best to meet them, his particular study. This establishment possesses the confidence and esteem of the community in general and the trade in particular.



facture of the products mentioned. This branch of the business is under the direct supervision of Mr. F. L. Blanchard who has had 20 years experience as a cheese maker. Goods are shipped to the leading cheese centres in Canada and a heavy export business is done. All orders receive prompt and careful attention, while the prices always are governed by the prevailing market rates. The proprietors of this business are also heavy cattle shippers and ship from 40,000 to 50,000

braces dry goods, groceries and provisions, gents furnishings, boots and shoes and general merchandise. The prices in all departments are the lowest. Mr. F. H. Mallory is an experienced business man and is well known throughout Leeds and Grenville counties. He enjoys a high reputation and the esteem and unbounded confidence of all having dealings with his establishment. At this store is also the local station of the Rural Telephone Company.

Canada Carriage Co. and McLaughlin carriages and buggies, also a full line of farm wagons, etc. He is a wholesale and retail dealer in fresh and salt meats as well as a drover and dealer in all kinds of live stock. The highest cash price is paid for hides and skins. The ware rooms are fully equipped with every facility for the successful carrying on of the business. The stock handled is noted for being the best procurable and is in very much demand by the trade. All goods

## PRESCOTT.

This important town was founded by Colonel Edward Jessup, the place being laid out in town lots in 1810. About that time William Gilkinson purchased four plots, where the centre of the town now stands. Mr. Gilkinson built a wharf and warehouse, and entered actively upon business as a forwarder. The place soon assumed an important position, in consequence of its being situated at the head of the rapids, and at the lowest point upon the river to which large boats could be brought with safety. In 1834 the place was incorporated, public affairs being under the control of a board of police. In 1847, the board of police gave place to the town council, the mayor being then elected by the council. The first mayor elected by the people was Major B. White in 1850 he also occupied the civic position in 1852-55-59. The principal street boasts a beautiful town hall, erected at a cost of \$40,000, the upper floor being used as an opera house. Near at hand is a commodious market, fitted with the latest conveniences. A number of fine business blocks grace the street, which would be a credit to any city. Many of the private residences are models of taste and architectural beauty. Fort Wellington was built in 1812, and during the war was strongly garrisoned. It was the objective point in the campaign of 1838, the intention being to seize and retain it as a centre from which the army of invasion was to be dispatched. The original building was of timber, but it was rebuilt in stone in 1837-38. The Windmill is situated on Windmill Point, a short distance below the town, and known to all readers of Canadian history in consequence of the important part it played in the battle fought between the invaders and the loyal Canadians in 1838. It was erected by a West India merchant named Hughes, in 1822. In 1873, it was converted into a lighthouse. Prescott is an incorporated town on the river St. Lawrence, on the G.T.R. and at the southern terminus of the St. L. & O. line C. P. R., in Augusta township, Grenville county, 12 miles east of Brockville the county seat. The town contains five churches, public, high and separate schools, town hall, opera house and public library. The city of Ogdensburg, N.Y. lies directly opposite Prescott on the south bank of the St. Lawrence river, and a ferry runs every hour during the day time the year round, and there is also a railway ferry in connection with the Utica and Black River, the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railways. All river and lake steamboats call at Prescott. It has two banks and two weekly newspapers The Journal, weekly, G. W. Mason & Son, publishers, established in 1847, liberal; and The Messenger, weekly, Mr. F. B. Barkley, publisher, established in 1855, conservative. This town is also the location of the registry office for the county of Grenville, and Dominion light house supply house. Its chief industries, emery wheel factory, casket factory, lumber mill, brewery and distillery, as well as grain elevator. In the following columns will be found a number of enterprising merchants who carry large and complete stocks, and are at all times interested in the general welfare of Prescott. Mr. L. H. Daniels is serving as mayor of the town.



Main Street, Mallorytown.

### WM. CHICK.

An eminently respectable house engaged in the handling of hardware, stoves, etc., is that of Wm. Chick. He established himself in business here 19 years ago and from the start the patronage grew and extended until today his house enjoys a very large trade and is regarded as a safe and reliable business institution. The premises occupied are ample in area, and contain a large stock of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, ranges, furnaces, tin, copper and ironware, etc. The goods are sold upon the most reasonable terms and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance. A specially is made of roofing and eavetroughing. Mr. Chick's personal character is a sufficient assurance that all transactions will receive faithful attention. He is well and favorably known throughout this entire section, his business being one of the oldest institutions in Mallorytown where he has built up a well deserved splendid trade in his line.

are bought direct from first hands and are offered at the lowest prices. The advantages offered by him to the trade are easily recognized not the least being prompt shipment and quick receipt of goods. The facilities for supplying the trade are not excelled by any other dealer in this section of Ontario. The business is under the sole control of Mr. John Mallory. The extent variety and high character of the articles handled here merits the attention of the trade and public.

### H. S. DUNHAM.

Prominent among the neat and well conducted stores of Mallorytown is that of Mr. H. S. Dunham, telephone 31, where can be found the freshest of everything comprehended under the head of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, fruits and confectionery. The goods handled by this house are of most excellent quality and are always just as recommended while the prices compare most favorably with that of any contemporary establish-

### F. H. MALLORY.

This is one of the most reliable and prominent houses in Mallorytown in the general merchandise trade. This business was established by Mr. F. H. Mallory four years ago. It has un-



G. T. R. Station, Mallorytown.

### JOHN MALLORY.

A leading and important feature of the commercial resources of Mallorytown which has since its inception become one of the chief sources of supply for a trade that extends generally throughout this and surrounding counties, is the one conducted by Mr. John Mallory, telephone private line. He has been engaged in business here for 36 years. He is the agent for the

ment. This business has been carried on by Mr. Dunham for the past eight years. He has conducted it with the greatest satisfaction to his patrons and profit to himself. Energetic and enterprising he leaves no stone unturned to please his customers and that he is doing so is attested to by the fact that he enjoys such a nice trade. Mr. Dunham stands high in commercial circles as a man of veracity and probity

questionably been regarded headquarters for strictly first class goods. This house more than sustains the reputation of this business by keeping in stock all the time everything that is new, reliable and first class, and has gained a large patronage by straight forward energy and liberality. The premises occupied for business purposes have every facility and convenience for filling orders promptly and satisfactorily. The stock carried em-



## THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

No more necessary or important institution exists in any community than that which offers to the industrious man in whatever field he may labor a safe and secure place wherein to deposit whatever of his earnings is not required for his immediate necessities. The growth and rapid increase in the number of general banking and savings bank institutions is a comforting assurance to those who take an interest in the welfare and future condition of the industrial classes. This section of the Province of Ontario is favored with the existence of a number of these wise and provident institutions and among them we would

ness has grown to great magnitude, and it is worthy of note also, that the improvement in production is keeping pace with the growth of the trade. A point is made to fill all orders on time. A number of salesmen represent the house on the road. The business is under the management of Mr. J. C. Carruthers. He has had many years experience in this line and is highly esteemed in commercial and social circles.

## JAMES S. ELLIOTT &amp; SON.

Engaged in the lumber trade and in the manufacture of every description of cloth and plush covered caskets, hardware, robes, and linings, as well

upholstered work, etc., is also done here. Every facility and necessary equipment is at hand for the satisfactory carrying on of the business. A fine stock is constantly carried and sold at remarkably low prices, while special inducements are offered to customers. Personally Messrs. H. and R. C. Rankin are honorable gentlemen highly regarded in social and commercial life.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA HOTEL.

Prescott is particularly fortunate in possessing such an admirably conducted and popular hostelry as the widely known Queen Alexandra, the leading first class hotel in Prescott and one of the most comfortable houses in Eastern Ontario. It has been under the management of Mr. D. Horan, its present proprietor for 15 years. Popular and experienced he is widely known as an able hotel keeper and to have once enjoyed his hospitality is to be after numbered among his patrons. The hotel is a 3 story building. It has 40 large and airy rooms, single or ensuite, with new rugs, metal beds and good furniture on each floor, nicely furnished throughout, excellent sanitary conditions, lighted by electricity, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences and first class service. The dining room is finely fitted up and is renowned for its lavish table and excellent attendance. The hotel is well provided with fire escapes and well appointed bath room and lavatory on each floor. The walls and ceilings are decorated with metal throughout. A number of sample rooms are maintained for commercial travellers. Special attention is paid to commercial and grip men. Mr. D. Horan the proprietor and manager is a genial host and royal entertainer and enjoys the respect and confidence

## S. E. MILLS.

The above named gentleman who occupies the spacious and neatly arranged store located on King street, represents one of the leading drug

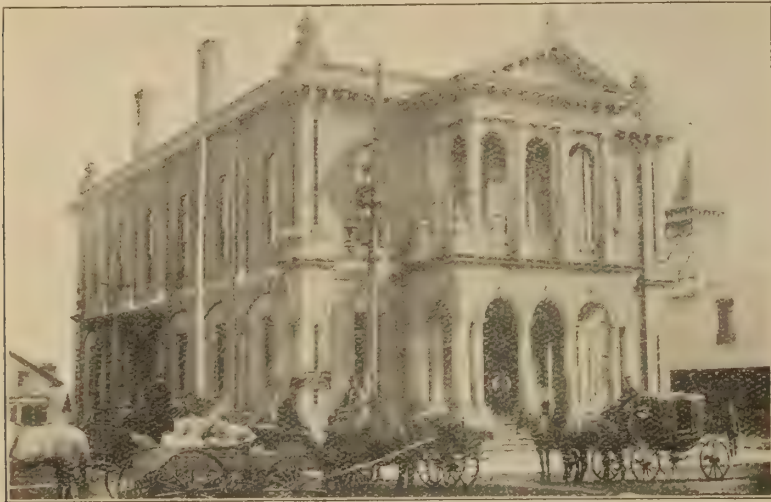
having those attributes, which a success in this line cannot be made without, namely a thorough education as a druggist and pharmacist, a natural adaptitude for the profession, coupled with which is the highest regard and personal esteem of all who enjoy his acquaintance.

## JAMES H. BRADLEY.

There is no line of business in any community so closely associated with the people as the grocery trade and in this important line there is no better house in Prescott than the one under the above title which is under the sole management of Mr. James H. Bradley located on King street, telephone 36. The business was established by the father of the present proprietor 50 years ago and has been carried on by him for 20 years, since which time it has grown to be most prosperous and successful. The premises occupied for business purposes comprise a large store which is nicely fitted up affording every convenience for displaying the large stock and the accommodation of patrons. He is a dealer in choice family groceries and table luxuries. Several courteous assistants are employed and all orders receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. James H. Bradley, the proprietor of this establishment, will be found a pleasant gentleman, thoroughly experienced and practical in his line and is enjoying a large and constantly increasing trade.

## ALBERT KEELER.

Mr. Albert Keeler established himself in the hardware business in Prescott some 40 years ago and has since maintained the highest reputation for the superior quality of products handled, and the liberal and fair dealing methods upon which his business operations are conducted. The premises occupied located on King street, comprise a store of ample area affording splendid accommodation for the display of a complete stock embracing tinware, stoves, ranges, furnaces,



Town Hall and Opera House, Prescott.

call particular attention to the branch of The Traders Bank of Canada at Prescott of which Mr. J. A. McGill is the capable and efficient manager. The head office is at Toronto. The bank has branches throughout Canada, and agents and correspondents in all the principal cities of the world. Its capital and reserve fund is \$6,350,000, and total assets over \$39,000,000. A savings bank department is established at all branches, and interest is allowed at the highest current rates on deposits. Interest is credited to savings bank depositors accounts semi-annually. The bank was established in 1885. The branch was opened here in 1902. The board of directors are: C. D. Warren, Esq., president; Hon. J. R. Stratton, vice-president; C. Kloepper, Esq., C. S. Wilcox, Esq., W. J. Sheppard, Esq., E. F. B. Johnston, Esq., K.C., W. S. Strathy, Esq. Mr. John L. Willis is auditor to the board. Mr. Stuart Strathy is general manager; N. T. Hillary, asst. general manager; J. A. M. Alley, secretary and P. Sherrie, inspector.

## PRESCOTT EMERY WHEEL CO., LIMITED.

One of the thriving manufacturing enterprises of which Prescott has reason to be proud is that of the above concern. The premises occupied by this concern comprise a number of buildings, fully equipped with all the necessary machinery for the manufacturing of corundum and emery wheels, grinding and polishing machinery in different shapes and sizes. The office and factory is located on St. Lawrence street. Employment is afforded to 25 or 30 hands. This business was originally established in 1880 and since that time it has gained a reputation for good goods and fair dealing. The products of this firm are shipped all over Canada. All goods manufactured by this company are first-class in every respect. They employ none but the most competent hands at the factory. From comparatively limited proportions this busi-

as dealers in lumber, lath, shingles, dimension stuff and house finish, Messrs. James S. Elliott & Son is the most important here. Mr. Elliott established himself in the lumber business 25 years ago and built his mill and casket factory in 1890. By rare energy and perseverance, the production of goods second to none, and by fair and honorable dealings, this firm has built up a most extensive trade, and acquired an enviable reputation. The plant occupied for manufacturing and storage purposes covers 5 acres of ground space and embraces a number of buildings, sheds, etc. It is equipped with the latest and most improved machinery and tools, and employment is furnished to upwards of 30 hands. All kinds of builders supplies are here manufactured, including sash, doors, blinds and mouldings, and all kinds of dressed lumber is also turned out. Goods manufactured are shipped from Vancouver to Halifax. A number of travellers represent the house on the road. The members of the firm are Messrs. James S. and Fred W. Elliott. They are most reliable business men and are highly esteemed in the community.

## H. RANKIN &amp; SON.

The house of H. Rankin & Son has an established reputation of the highest character. The business was established 15 years ago and has been carried on by this firm with unbounded success. The premises occupied embrace a store comprising 2 floors and basement with workshop adjoining, located on King street, all of which are nicely arranged and completely stocked with a full line of house and office furniture, of every description. As funeral directors and embalmers Messrs. Rankin & Son have long since acquired a widespread reputation. They have a fine up-to-date funeral car and undertaking wagon. Everything is executed in a prompt and careful manner. Night calls at the residence will be given careful attention. Picture framing,



King Street, Prescott.

houses in Prescott and as a prescription specialist assumes a prominent position in the minds of the people of this community. This establishment has on its shelves and counters a fitting representation of every chemical or drug used in a first class drug house, as well as all the patent and proprietary medicines of repute. In the druggist sundries and toilet accessory line the stock is complete. The business was established over 50 years ago. Mr. Mills, the proprietor has conducted it for the past five and a half years. The prescription department is a model of perfection being supplied with every necessity for the successful conduct of a business of this nature. Mr. Mills is known as

crocery and glassware, house furnishings, etc. He is the agent here for the "Pandora" cast iron ranges; "Sask-Alta" steel ranges and "Sunshine" furnaces made by McClary, also for "Rubroid" roofing material. Tin, copper, sheet iron work, roofing and plumbing is promptly attended to. He is well qualified to guarantee satisfaction to his customers in this line. The prices quoted on all goods handled by him will compare most favorably with any house in the country. The trade covers this entire section and is constantly increasing. Mr. Keeler is a progressive business man and citizen and his establishment is a prominent feature of the commercial supremacy of Prescott.



**WM. McGRORY.**

Among the well known manufacturers of all kinds of bread, cakes, pastry and confectionery in Prescott we find as a leading one the establishment of Wm. McGrory. The business was established by the father of the present proprietor over 70 years ago, and has been carried on by him for 20 years. He enjoys an enviable reputation as a business man and citizen and it is not to be wondered at that he has an almost exclusive share of the high class trade of the town. The premises occupied on King street, telephone 103, are embraced in a neatly fitted up store. The bakery is equipped with the most modern machinery. The utmost cleanliness is observed in the

it will not be necessary, therefore for us to further allude to him other than to say that the business he conducts is a leading retail establishment of the town.

**A. M. HALLIDAY.**

The fashionable tailors art is extremely hard to master and to excel in it, requires special talent and ability. The time was when clothing only comfortable and suitable to climatic necessities was called for but now elegance, fit and superior finish are added and no merchant or importing tailor can hope to become noted and eminent unless he meets these indispensable conditions. A leader in this department in the well known house of A.

its renown as a popular hostelry. The proprietor gives his personal attention to every detail of the business. His rooms are always in demand and the dining room which has a seating capacity for a large number of people, is popular with every guest. Everything about the hotel shows good management, nothing but experienced help is employed consequently the service is first class. Mr. McAskin is a capable hotel man. He has a genial manner, and knows how to make the Daniels' Hotel popular. Large barn, stables and garage is attached to the house.

**WALTER I. KEELER.**

In the compilation of this review of the chief industrial, commercial and general business interests of Prescott it is the aim of the publisher to give place and prominence to houses, firms and concerns in a reliable degree to the standing they maintain in their respective lines of trade, and it is in pursuance of this design that special mention is here made of the widely known and noteworthy establishment of Mr. Walter I. Keeler, dealer in jewelry, silverware, watches, optical goods, etc., as well as C. P. R. watch inspector, located on King street, where he occupies a neatly fitted up store of ample dimensions. The business was established 4 years ago by its present proprietor and has been conducted by him with success. From the inception of this concern it has maintained a high reputation for the general excellence of the goods carried which includes in the jewelry department a large stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and other precious stones handsomely mounted, cut glass silverware, novelties, souvenir articles, optical goods, etc., which are sold at remarkably low prices. Fine watch and clock repairing, engraving and ordered work is artistically done, skilled hands only being employed. He is also government issuer of marriage licenses. During his business career Mr. Keeler has by his honorable methods and genial manner won the respect of the whole community.

He has acquired an extended reputation for the unrivalled and artistic character of the work turned out. This business was established about 4 years ago. Mr. Bowers has had an extended experience in this line of business and is well informed on all kinds of marble and granite. From the outset he gained a strong hold on public favor, until to-day the house is regarded as one of the largest and most complete in its variety of material to be found anywhere in this section. Here is furnished all kinds of monuments from the celebrated quarries of Scotland, Sweden and Italy, as well as from the various beautiful shades of our native granite and foreign and American marbles. All kinds of new and beautiful designs are constantly kept in stock, and all developed to perfection by skilful workmen, and all tastes and pockets can here be met, as the prices of this house are always the lowest, consistent with the best material and workmanship. Orders are promptly filled and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance. The trade extends all over this and surrounding counties. Mr. S. A. Bowers is a gentleman of well known integrity and enterprise and the prominent establishment which he conducts reflects credit to himself and the community in which he is located.

**W. F. MACPHERSON.**

Hardware, Paints and Carriage

Makers' Supplies.

Among the reliable houses which have materially added to the town's commerce is the one mentioned under the above title. This business was established by Mr. Macpherson 8 years ago. The store occupied on King street comprises 2 floors and basement with warehouses in connection, which are of large dimensions and heavily stocked throughout. The stock carried includes shelf and heavy hardware, stoves and ranges, paints, oils, varnishes, lime, cement, blacksmiths and carriage makers supplies, mechan-



The Windmill, near Prescott.

manufacture of goods. Every convenience is at hand for the successful prosecution of the business and employment is afforded to one baker. Everything in the line of high class bakery goods choice confectionery, is dispensed. A special feature is made of wedding cakes. Weddings, parties, balls and receptions, afternoon teas, are fully supplied with the greatest care and attention and upon the shortest notice possible at moderate prices. Courteous assistants are in attendance at the store. Two delivery wagons are in use and the delivery of goods is attended to with scrupulous regularity and promptness. Personally Mr. Wm. McGrory, the proprietor is a gentleman of the highest standing and has well earned his reputation for reliability and honorable dealing.

**B. GRANTON**

The well known establishment of which Mr. Granton is the proprietor was founded many years ago and has been carried on by him for the past 25 years. His well appointed store on King street nearly opposite Post Office embraces a full and complete line of fine boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., for ladies, gents, misses, boys and children, as well as trunks and valises. He is the agent here for the Geo. A. Slater Invictus Shoes. Many of the styles shown here are not to be duplicated elsewhere. In fact this house offers to the residents of Prescott and vicinity, opportunities for the purchase of first class footwear equal to those offered anywhere, while the reputation for reliability, integrity and fair dealing has resulted in a permanent trade which cannot be diverted from it, showing thus that the efforts of the management to please have been appreciated. Mr. Granton is a practical shoe man who knows its every detail, from beginning to end. Repairing is done on the shortest notice. Personally he is well known in Prescott and

M. Halliday, whose attractive emporium is located on King street. The premises occupied are admirably adapted for storage, display and sale purposes and here is constantly exhibited a carefully selected and choice stock of imported tweed and worsted suitings and trouserings, in all the newest patterns and weaves. All garments turned out by this house are characterized by artistic cut and most careful workmanship, while the facilities for prompt fulfillment of orders are unsurpassed. Parties living in or visiting Prescott will find Mr. Halliday always ready to offer inducements in workmanship, finish, fabric and fashion not easily duplicated elsewhere. This business has been conducted by Mr. Halliday for the past 13 years. He is highly esteemed by all who know him for his ability and strict integrity and always ready to support any measure conducive to the welfare of the community.

**DANIELS' HOTEL.**

People who travel, soon learn to appreciate careful attention and hospitality, which is to be obtained at a first class hotel. The tide of travelers who are attracted to the Daniels' Hotel at Prescott declare this to be one of the leading houses in this section. This house was originally built in 1864 and has been conducted by its present proprietor Mr. W. E. McAskin for 8 years. It is a 3 story building, centrally located on King street, between the Post Office, City Hall and Opera House, only a few yards from the Ogdenburg, N.Y. ferrv. It is known as tourists' headquarters as well as the commercial travelers' home. The motto of the house is "The best of everything, at moderate charges." It has 55 elegantly furnished guest rooms, spacious parlors, with billiard room and fine sample rooms in connection and is capably managed. The large patronage this house has built up is sufficient evidence of



Interior W. F. Macpherson's Store, Prescott.

**HOME MARBLE AND GRANITE**

WORKS.

**S. A. BOWERS.**

No review of the prominent establishments of Prescott would be complete without due mention being made of the monuments and monumental work turned out by Mr. S. A. Bowers whose establishment is located on King street opposite the Starch factory.

ics' tools, fine cutlery ware, and a complete line of electrical supplies, etc. A large and flourishing trade has been built up which extends all over Prescott and surrounding country. All goods are sold at the lowest possible prices. A number of hands are employed all through the year. The business is under the management of Mr. W. F. Macpherson. He will be found honorable in all his dealings and is highly esteemed for his ability and social qualities.



## R. G. FREEMAN.

The business was established many years ago and has been conducted by its present proprietor for 20 years. From its inception it has had brought to bear upon it every qualification, including widest range of practical experience, perfect facilities and honorable methods. Mr. Freeman knows what a shrewd and discriminating public wants and is giving the people of Prescott and surrounding country the latest, stylish, most artistic and reliably made up-to-date furniture in the market. The premises occupied, located on King street, telephones, store 101A, residence 101B, embraces a store comprising three floors of am-

## J. W. KING.

A first class headquarters for the supply of meats and one that commands a full share of the gilt-edged trade of Prescott is the establishment of which Mr. J. W. King is the gentlemanly proprietor and which is well known throughout the town and county. The storeroom occupied located in St. John's Market, 'phone 95, is equipped with all modern appliances and conveniences incidental to the business and is at all times in a scrupulously clean condition. At this well ordered establishment a heavy stock is constantly carried of all kinds of fresh and salt meats, sausage, etc., as well as game and poultry. Prompt

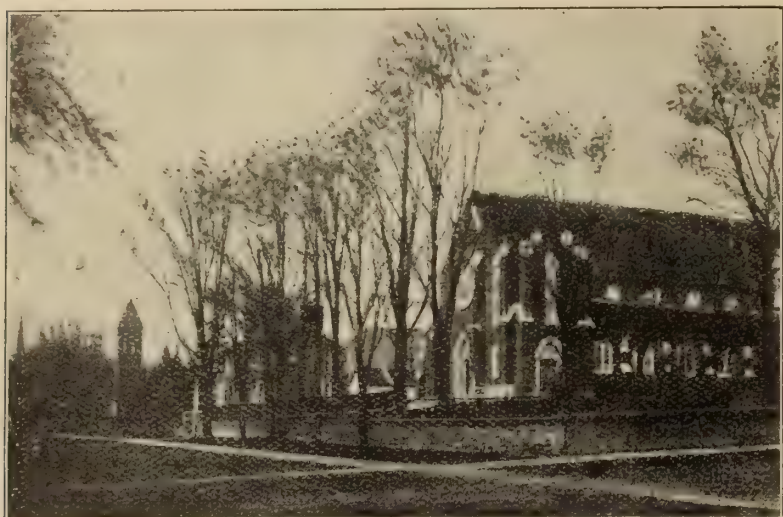
## KING—YOUR VALET

This business is one that calls for and obtains a large amount of the patronage of the public. The premises occupied located on King street, one door east of McDermott & McCarthy's, are equipped with all necessary appliances to the perfecting and conducting of the work. All kinds of ladies and gentlemen's clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired, and in the application of late and correct principles, the productions of this house are equal to any. Orders for dyeing of all kinds of goods is taken here. Competent workmen are employed, and the proprietor exercises close supervision over every process employed. All orders are promptly and carefully attended to, the aim being in all cases to merit the approbation of patrons. This business was established six months ago, and is rapidly gaining a large patronage from the people of Prescott and surrounding country. The proprietor Mr. J. B. King, has had an extensive experience in this line of trade. He will be found honorable in all his dealings. He is also the sole agent for Eastern Ontario for the Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, high class custom tailors, and is always prepared to show you a line of samples in the latest novelties and patterns of the season.

church built by the Presbyterians was erected in the year 1827. It was a plain stone structure, but as the village grew, proved inadequate for the wants of the congregation. In 1877 an elegant new church was built. The school house is a commodious brick structure, the grounds a model of neatness surrounded by shade trees, and well worthy of imitation. Cardinal is an incorporated village on the St. Lawrence on the St. Lawrence-Williamsburg Canal, one mile from G. T. R., Grenville county, 21 miles north east of Brockville the county seat. It has telegraph, telephone and express connections, one bank, electric light and waterworks system. Chief industries starch factory, machine shop and saw mills. Its population is 1,500. Mr. W. P. Walker is the present Reeve.

## EDWARDSBURG STARCH CO., LIMITED.

There is no line of business carried on at present in Canada that so perfectly illustrates the progressive influence of modern methods and the



Dibble Street, Prescott.

ple dimensions with warehouse in connection, all of which is thoroughly stocked with furniture for the office, library, parlor, sitting room, hall, dining room, bed room and kitchen. A line of window shades and sewing machines is carried here. Prompt attention is paid to picture framing. Nowhere in Grenville county can such bargains in furniture be obtained, while the stock carried is equally fresh, stylish and complete. Undertaking and embalming is promptly and carefully attended to. Marriage licenses are also issued here. The proprietor Mr. R. G. Freeman has developed a trade of great and growing magnitude. He is well known throughout Prescott and the surrounding country and stands high in social and commercial circles.

## MANSION HOUSE.

To visitors of Prescott who desire to find a good comfortable hotel at moderate rates we recommend the above named house, which is centrally located and which is conducted with great success by Mr. A. J. Ritchie, the proprietor. He assumed control three years ago. The rooms, 30 in number, have been refurnished and redecorated and the house is well heated throughout. The dining room is nicely fitted up and the tables are liberally supplied with the best the market affords. The rates here are very reasonable. It is safe to say that this is one of the best commercial hotels in this vicinity. It is at all times the aim of the proprietor to make guests thoroughly comfortable, in which aim he has always been eminently successful. In connection with the hotel is a first class bar in which is carried an extensive stock of the finest wines, beers, liquors and cigars. Mr. Ritchie will always be found in attendance, if you should come to this town don't fail to give him a call.

attention is given to steamboat orders. Steamboats and vessels furnished with ice. The trade extends all over this entire vicinity. This business was established by Mr. J. W. King 22 years ago. He handles none but the best of everything in his line as his aim is to cater to a strictly first class trade and to make permanent patrons of all who favor him with their custom. Mr. King is well known here. He employs competent assistants, gives prompt attention to customers and will be found a reliable caterer with whom to form permanent business relations. He is also largely engaged in buying live stock of every description for shipment to Montreal or other leading markets.

## GEORGE APPLETON.

The line of tinsmithing, plumbing and steam-fitting, roofing and such like is an industry of importance in all progressive centres. That Prescott is distinguished by a steady growth and prosperity goes without saying, consequently this industry ranks as a most important one. Prominently identified with it here is Mr. George Appleton. This gentleman began business 10 years ago, and that he is at present in possession of a large portion of the leading trade of the kind in Prescott, is a fact which need not be commented on here. Mr. Appleton turns out all kinds of tinware, iron roofing, jobbing, plumbing and steam-fitting work, the products being notably of a superior quality. He also handles a general and well assorted line of furnaces, stoves, ranges, tinware, house furnishings, etc. The facilities enjoyed by this house are unsurpassed, enabling it to compete most favorably with any similar establishment in price and quality of goods. Mr. Appleton is a keen and wide awake man of business, whose dealings have been consistently distinguished by fairness and uprightness.



Along The Canal, Cardinal.

## CARDINAL.

Cardinal, also known as Edwardsburg, is in the township of Edwardsburg. Verne Francis Larrimer, a captain under General Montcalm, at the capture of Quebec by General Wolfe, built the first house in Edwardsburg. His daughter Lizette married Daniel Keeler. He removed from Augusta to this vicinity in 1820. James Keeler, father of Daniel, descended from the Puritan stock of New England, emigrated from Massachusetts to New Jersey when he was three years of age. During the war of 1776, being at that time about 16 years old, he joined the Royal army, and served through the war. In 1792, he came to Canada. John Miller came to Canada in 1833 and settled in Edwardsburg. The ground upon which the Roman Catholic church is built was generously donated by W. T. Benson, Esq. who also contributed liberally to the fund. Previous to the erection of the present structure, services were held in the old school house. The first

boundless enterprise of Canadian manufacturers as the production of starch, glucose and corn syrup. A representative and progressive firm engaged in this useful industry in Cardinal is that of the above company. This firm are manufacturers of corn, rice, wheat and potato starch, glucose and corn syrup. The business was established in 1858. The works are embraced in several buildings and are equipped with all the latest improved machinery and apparatus necessary for the systematic conduct of the business. Employment is afforded to from 200 to 250 hands. The processes by which the manufacture of the specialties are conducted in these works, are of the most perfect character, while the utmost care is exercised by the management to maintain the highest standard of excellence, so that the goods of the house are absolutely unrivalled and are in rapidly increasing demand in all sections of Canada. The officers of the company are: Geo. F. Benson, president and managing director; Chas. R. Hosmer, vice-president; R. Cunningham, secretary; and Hugh McArthur, treasurer. They have had many years experience in their various lines and are acquainted with every detail pertaining to them. Personally they are highly regarded in trade circles for their energy and integrity.



**F. F. ADAMS.**

A review of the business interests of Cardinal would not be complete without mention being made to the grocery, china and crockery establishment of Mr. F. F. Adams, which has met with well deserved success. The store is situated on Lewis street, telephone 4, and is a most convenient place for the people of this locality who desire groceries, confectionery, crockery, etc. of any kind and consequently it is a much frequented place. The large double store occupied presents a nice appearance. The stock carried consists of choice groceries, china and crockery ware, fruits and confectionery. The business was es-

**H. J. BRINDLE.**

Figuring conspicuously as a representative house in Cardinal and prominent in its line is the one mentioned above. This old established business has been carried on by its present proprietor for the past 8 years. The house has constantly and continuously been identified with the growth and development of Cardinal's commercial interests. Mr. Brindle by his success has become an example of what may be accomplished by push, energy and ability. That he has been successful in the highest degree a glance at his large and excellent stock will at once show. He is an extensive dealer in all kinds of fresh and salt meats, oysters,

ney, sewer pipe, cement, loose and pressed hay, grain, mill feed, etc., which is sold at both wholesale and retail. They are agents here for the celebrated Scranton coal. This business was established 6 years ago. Mr. Walker has served on the council board for 12 years, and is at present Reeve of Cardinal, now filling his second term in this position. He is an able and experienced business man of unquestioned integrity and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a host of friends and patrons.

**W. T. KINGSTON, Phm. B.**

As a leading exponent of the pharmaceutical science in Cardinal we find Mr. W. T. Kingston, whose establishment is located on Dundas street. This is in all respects a well appointed, first class place, and one of the foremost establishments of the kind here, and receives a very fine patronage. This business is an old established one and has been conducted by Mr. W. T. Kingston since July 1909. Since he assumed control he placed his house in the front rank, where it has since been ably maintained. Physicians prescriptions and family recipes are compounded from absolutely pure and fresh ingredients in the most careful and accurate manner, the proprietor exercising close personal supervision over the laboratory while low prices at all times prevail. The store is compact, ample and very attractively fitted up, the display being particularly tasteful. The stock which is at once large and complete includes carefully selected drugs, chemicals and medicines and kindred products, all the standard and proprietary medicines, pure medicinal waters, also a full assortment of toilet articles, perfumery, fancy soaps and a great variety of pharmaceutical specialties, as well as a fine line of stationery. Mr. Kingston is a painstaking and responsible pharmacist, whose efforts have been justly crowned with success.

large and leading trade is enjoyed and everywhere this establishment is recognized as maintaining the highest standard that has always characterized its operations from the outset. Mr. James Bush the proprietor of this establishment has had an extensive experience in the lines carried. He is highly regarded in social and commercial life.

**C. A. RANSON.**

Established in 1904, the house of C. A. Ranson occupies a position in the front rank of the commercial concerns of Cardinal. He occupies a well arranged store located on Dundas street, which is stocked with a complete line of hardware, tinware and plumbing supplies. Special attention is given to all kinds of plumbing work. He employs a number of expert workmen and does tinsmithing, metal work, roofing, job work, steam, gas, water fitting and furnace work. He is the agent here for the Hecla Furnace. The stock is complete in all its branches and is somewhat extensive, it is well assorted, and enjoying as Mr. Ranson does, unrivalled facilities in the markets, he is at all times prepared to extend to the trade with whom his transactions are, the best advantages. The trade enjoyed extends all over this section and is daily increasing. Mr. Ranson personally is a thorough, energetic and most reliable man of business, enjoying the confidence of all with whom he has dealings.

**ENGLISH HOUSE.**

The English House, Cardinal, which is one of the most popular and widely known houses in this section has been conducted by its present proprietor Mr. S English for 6 years. It is situated on Dundas street in the centre of the business and shopping district



**F. F. Adams' Store, Cardinal.**

ablished 11 years ago. The prices are very reasonable in all lines and the trade covered extends throughout Cardinal and surrounding country and is steadily increasing in patronage. All orders are promptly delivered. Mr. Adams is an able and progressive business man thoroughly reliable and highly esteemed by the entire community.

**R. C. RANKIN.**

In the list of mercantile houses in Cardinal, that of furniture and undertaking takes a prominent position, and among the houses engaged in this branch of business that of Mr. R. C. Rankin is entitled to due notice and recognition. This business was established eight years ago, since which time it has ever occupied a prominent place amongst the commercial enterprises of the town and whether an intending housekeeper may require a large or small quantity of goods in this line the establishment of Mr. Rankin can always be depended on to give the utmost satisfaction. The premises occupied by him are located on Dundas street and comprise a structure of ample dimensions, where a great variety of almost indispensable articles of furniture and upholstered goods which combine use, comfort and adornment in the house are always to be found. In this large and diversified stock may be found common and extension tables, drawing room, dining room and chamber suites, centre tables, dressing cases, buffets, lounges, baby carriages, pictures and every description of upholstered goods. Spring mattresses are also dealt in as well as hair and other mattresses and pillows. Undertaking and embalming is given prompt attention at all times day or night. A leading feature is made of upholstering, renovating and repairing of furniture. Mr. Rankin, the proprietor is a thoroughly practical and experienced man and gives his entire attention to the business.

as well as poultry, fish and game in season, sugar-cured hams, cooked meats, salt pork, sausage, etc. He is a heavy purchaser for cash, and on this account he is able to offer the lowest prices. The premises occupied will always be found neat and clean. This is the only meat shop and refrigerator of concrete construction in Canada. Mr. Brindle was a member of the mounted police and did service in Alberta and the North West country for 14 years. He also enlisted in the Boer War with the Canadian Mounted Rifles raised in Alberta, comprised of cow-punchers and mounted police. He served with Generals Hutton, French, Smith-Dorrien, Barker and the late Col. T. D. B. Evans, under General Roberts' command. He was raised to Sergeant-Major, and after receiving his honorable discharge engaged in business here. Mr. Brindle is highly esteemed by all who know him, while in commercial circles he is regarded as a man of pronounced integrity.

**W. P. WALKER.**

Every branch of business in Cardinal has its worthy representative, we wish to call attention of our readers to the establishment of W. P. Walker, dealer in fine groceries, flour and feed, etc. The premises occupied on Dundas street, phone No. 2, are embraced in a store of ample area, and here this establishment carries everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, the best coffees, and teas, fruits and confectionery, condiments, preserves, canned goods of every description, etc., which are sold at wholesale and retail. Competent clerks are employed, and orders are filled and delivered with promptness and despatch. This business was established 12 years ago. It is under the sole management of Mr. W. P. Walker. He is also a member of the firm of Dodge & Walker, dealers in hard and soft coal of all kinds, hard and soft wood, tile, chlm-



**Dundas Street, Cardinal.**

**JAMES BUSH.**

The commercial interests of Cardinal comprise no more important or substantial factor of conservative growth than that of the trade in bakery goods, confectionery, fruits and cigars. A prominent and leading enterprise devoted to the trade here is the one conducted by Mr. James Bush. This gentleman established himself in business here 15 years ago. He commenced operations with all the most advanced facilities for promptly supplying the trade. The premises occupied on Dundas street are ample in area and thoroughly equipped throughout. Mr. Bush is a dealer in white, brown and currant bread, buns, cakes, confectionery, fruits and cigars. A

and is within easy access to any section of the village. Under its present management the house has been completely refurbished throughout, which has made it recognized as a most comfortable stopping place while in Cardinal. The premises occupied consist of a three story building thoroughly equipped, and every effort is made to satisfy its patrons. The house is well heated and lighted throughout. It has 28 nicely furnished and thoroughly ventilated rooms for the accommodation of guests. Mr. English the proprietor has spent a large portion of his time in catering to the wants of the traveling public and under his able management this house has become justly famous for its good cheer and pleasant associations.



## LYN.

Thomas Sherwood, father of the late Sheriff Adiel Sherwood, settled in Elizabethtown, below Brockville, in 1784, and was the first actual permanent settler in the United Counties. Among the early settlers of Lyn, formerly (Coleman's Corners) was Ira Lewis, who at an early age, ran away from home, his parents residing in Connecticut. At the time of his departure the boy was without money and had no settled idea as to his destination. When he set out on his travels, he found a horse shoe which he sold for twelve and a half cents. This

and pastry. Here is also manufactured a large quantity of corn meal, provender, graham flour, bran and feed. A very heavy business is done in grain of all kinds. The territory covered extends over this and surrounding counties and the products are everywhere held in the highest estimation by the trade. The business is under the personal supervision of Mr. James Cumming. He is a well known business man in Leeds and Grenville counties. He has every facility for attracting and holding a large trade, and gives abundant promise of long retaining his important position in the milling industry of this part of Ontario.



Mills at Lyn.

sum he invested in a boys lottery, and fortunately drew the highest prize, \$1.00. With this mine of wealth, he journeyed to Ogdensburg, New York. After remaining there a few years, he proceeded to Brockville, and from there to Lyn, where he opened a shoe shop (having learned the trade in Ogdensburg.) While a resident of Lyn he married Phoebe Coleman. Not being contented with the village, he removed to Brockville, but soon returned again to Lyn, where he resided until 1824. The Presbyterians commenced holding services at Lyn about the year 1811. The present church was erected in 1872. Through the efforts of the late James Coleman, assisted by a few other churchmen funds were secured for the organization of an English church at Lyn. The erection of the present church was commenced in 1860. Lyn is located on the B. W. & N.W. railroad in Elizabethtown township, Leeds county, 6 miles west of Brockville the county seat, and banking point and 1 mile north of Lyn Station on the G.T.R. Its chief industries are flour mill, last factory, cheese factory, foundry. In these columns will be found some of its enterprising business concerns. Its present population is about 500.

## LYN MILLS.

James Cumming.

This business was originally established in 1833. The mill was built and known as Coleman's mill on the site where the post office now stands. It was under the management of Mr. James Cumming from 1863 to 1869. In 1878 he became proprietor and has since then been very successful. The present mills comprise several buildings and afford every opportunity for the successful prosecution of the business. They are fully equipped with all the latest roller process machinery and have a capacity of 200 barrels of flour and 50 barrels of corn meal per day. The leading brand of flour is known as "Cumming's B" for bread

## LYN LAST WORKS.

A. E. Cumming.

Lyn has cause to feel a sense of pride and gratification in having permanently located in its midst such a reliable and progressive establishment as the above named, which is conducted under the able superintendence of Mr. A. E. Cumming. The hum of a busy industry such as this is glad-some music to the ears of citizens and a visit to the works through the courtesy of the company is of greatest interest. In its management the concern brings to bear special facilities at hand. Here is manufactured the best and latest styles of lasts in any size required. Every article manufactured being finished with the most scrupulous care and with a view of making it equal to the best in the market. The business was established in 1854. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes are well equipped with the most improved machinery and tools and when running its full capacity 12 to 15 hands are busily employed. The products turned out are of the best quality and have gained an enviable reputation wherever sold. Orders are pouring in from all parts of Canada. The business is under the sole management of Mr. A. E. Cumming. He will be found honorable in all transactions and is well known to the trade in general.

C. M. TAYLOR.

A well known chemist and druggist in Lyn is Mr. C. M. Taylor. He has a high reputation for handling pure drugs, fresh medicines, etc. This old established business has been conducted by him for 20 years. The store is finely appointed and presents a handsome appearance, affording exceptional facilities for all purposes of the business. Besides the usual line of drugs and medicines, chemicals, etc., which may always be obtained here in freshness and purity, a full line of pharmaceutical and proprietary sundries, elixirs, tinctures, and ex-

tracts from the best French, English and American makes are carried; while in the laboratory special care and attention is given to the compounding of physicians prescriptions and family recipes. Here is also carried a line of fine perfumery, toilet articles, fancy goods, etc. A full line of groceries and provisions is carried in connection. A large business is done in spring in all kinds of timothy, clover, field and garden seeds. A specialty is made of corn for the silo. Here is also the office and switchboard of the Mallorytown Independent Telephone Co., of which Mr. C. M. Taylor is president, as well as headquarters for the Bell Telephone. Polite assistants are employed who wait on customers promptly. Personally Mr. Taylor sustains a high reputation, both as a professional man and citizen.

GEO. BRYSON.

In the business of fine merchant tailoring Mr. George Bryson has attained a high reputation in this village. His experience in the business, coupled to a complete knowledge of what constitutes symmetry of form and beauty of design in wearing apparel has given him a proficiency attained by but few of his competitors and the truth of this is exemplified in the high reputation which the products of this house have attained. The premises occupied are neatly arranged for the display of the goods. Here may be found a nice line of woollens and suitings, embracing the latest patterns of the season, as well as the standard goods generally sought after by those who are more conservative in the character of their dress. The custom of the house is drawn from some of our best citizens. Employment is furnished only skilled custom workers, none other being entrusted to make up the garments of this establishment. With the above mentioned facilities, Mr. Bryson is able to guarantee a perfect fit in all instances, reliable goods and workmanship not excelled in this or any other town.



Main Street, Lyn.

O. MALLORY.

In a review of this kind no house is more deserving of prominent mention than the above. This business has been conducted by its present proprietor for 30 years. The reputation the house has acquired is but the just results of energy, perseverance and enterprise, coupled with handling the best goods at the lowest prices. He is a dealer in dry goods, groceries, and general merchandise. From the superior connections of the house with manufacturers and wholesale dealers the proprietor is able to satisfy all orders. The premises occupied are embraced in a store of ample dimen-

sions, neatly fitted up for the business. Parties looking for newest designs can always be assured of getting them here. Mr. O. Mallory has by strict attention to the public wants been met with every success and built up a large trade, to-day his house is recognized as a leader in its line in this vicinity. He is a man of practical business experience and straightforward dealings and well merits the success with which he has met. Personally he is highly esteemed by all who know him as an honorable man and upright citizen.

MRS. GEO. S. BUELL.

Since the inception of this business establishment over 30 years ago, the purchasing public has been obliged to admit that there is no cheaper place in its line in Lyn. The premises occupied are neatly fitted up and well adapted for the successful carrying on of the business. In stock is carried a complete assortment of dry goods, groceries and provisions and general merchandise. All goods are just as represented. The stock is renewed by constant invoices, and sold at the lowest possible prices. The business is under the sole management and supervision of the proprietress Mrs. Geo. S. Buell, who has had a large experience in the lines carried. She is a business woman of strict integrity and gives her close attention to all the details of this establishment. Personally she is highly regarded for her sterling individual worth.

H. A. EVERTS.

A concern worthy of favorable mention at our hands is the one under review. Mr. Everts is a business man of many years experience and established his present enterprise 23 years ago. He has won a marked degree of success and has built up a permanent and widely extended trade. He is a

dealer in stoves, ranges and furnaces, oil stoves, copper ware, hollow-ware, tin and granite ware, eavetroughing, enamelled ware and general supplies. He is agent here for Moffat stoves and ranges. Jobbing work is made a specialty. The prices asked are always in accord with the times, the trade extends throughout this entire section and all goods are guaranteed to be strictly as represented. The store and workshop utilized for business purposes are of ample dimensions, fully stocked and neatly arranged. Mr. H. A. Everts, the proprietor of this establishment personally is held in the highest regard for his sterling worth.



# ATHENS.

The first settlers in the township were Captain Benoni Wiltse and William Parish; the late Adiel Sherwood giving Mr. Wiltse as the first settler, while on the other hand, Mr. Arza Parish informs us he has heard his father state that he came into the township in the winter, Mr. Wiltse not arriving until the following spring. Both settlers endured many privations, the nearest mill being situated at Kingston. At one time Wm. Parish and George Bates left home with a grist, which they carried to Cole's Ferry; at that point it was placed in a canoe and transported to Kingston.



Town Hall Athens.

On their return to the Ferry, the flour was carried on home. The entire trip occupied a period of two weeks. Among the original settlers, was Joseph Slack. As a U. E. Loyalist he drew lot No. 10 in the 9th concession of Yonge; at that time no road had been cut from Brockville to Athens. For years the village was known as Farmersville, but along about 1888 it was changed to the more classical appellation which it now bears. The village has excellent shipping facilities, being a central point on the Brockville Westport and Northwestern Railway. It is located in one of the great cheese producing sections of Ontario and is only five miles from the placid waters of Charleston Lake, now the popular Meca for so many disciples of the late Isaac Walton. Near the village is the Leeds and Grenville House of Industry, where the aged and those not possessing worldly goods are cared for. Some few years ago Mr. W. A. Lewis, now of Brockville, then a resident of Athens, realizing the development and possibilities of the place, started an agitation for the erection of a town hall. At the public meetings to nominate municipal officers, the question was always debated, and finally the village council, in 1904, decided to take a practical step, and the result is that to-day Athens has a town hall that many much larger places might with profit imitate. Athens to-day has a population of 1,200, located in Leeds County 15 miles west of Brockville. The village contains six churches, model, high and public schools. The press is ably represented by the Reporter and the County of Leeds Advertiser, an eight page weekly. Chief industries are saw, flour and lumber mills and farming. Chief shipments lumber, grain and farm produce. The Reeve is Mr. M. B. Holmes.

## THE FARMERS BANK OF CANADA

Since the establishing of the branch of The Farmers' Bank at Athens one and one half years ago a constantly increasing business has been carried on, and has now assumed very considerable proportions. In addition to a general banking business, namely receiving deposits, making collections on other banks, discounting notes, issuing bank drafts on all parts of the world, and buying and selling sterling and American exchange a savings department is also carried on and deposits received from \$1.00 upwards and upon which 3 per cent interest is paid twice yearly. Farmers and cheese makers trade is made a spec-

ialty. Any business transacted with the public will receive the most prompt and courteous attention. The Farmers Bank of Canada with head office at Toronto and 33 branches none outside of Ontario, is one of the most stable and flourishing of our monetary institutions and was incorporated two years ago. The authorized capital stock is \$1,000,000. The board of directors are Col. James Munro, president; W. R. Travers, vice-president and general manager, Viscount Templeton, Dr. A. Groves, W. G. Sinclair, Allan Eaton and Burdge Gunby. Mr. R. E. Cugan the manager who assumed control of this branch recently is regarded as a reliable and painstaking official.

## GEO. E. JUDSON.

Among the well known houses in the furniture, etc. business in Athens is the one conducted by Mr. Geo. E. Judson, which was established by his father here some 25 years ago and by strict attention to business, coupled with a straight-forward system of dealing he has built up a large and permanent patronage. The premises occupied, located on Main and Victoria streets, comprise two separate store-rooms of ample area well stocked with a varied and comprehensive assortment of chamber, parlor, hall and dining room furniture, pictures, frames, etc. All goods are sold on easy payments at rock bottom prices. Undertaking is given prompt attention. Picture framing is also done. A full line of groceries and provisions is also carried. Mr. Judson during his business career here has become very popular. Reliable and uniformly prompt and obliging he has gained the respect of the entire community.

## A. M. CHASSELS.

A prominent house engaged in the merchant tailoring business in Athens is that of A. M. Chassels, located on Main street. He is an expert cutter and has been engaged in business in this town for the past 26 years. Since its inception he has earned an enviable reputation, which has been the direct result of the superiority, artistic style and cut of the garments made by him. The premises occupied are neatly furnished and equipped, with every appliance and convenience for the accommodation of the splendid stock and the comfort of patrons. The assortment of tweeds, suitings, trousers, etc., comprises the finest goods from the most famous English, French and German looms, and the most critical cannot fail to be suited at this establishment whose trade extends to all sections of the town. Satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases or money cellent reputation wherever known.

## CHAS. F. YATES.

In reviewing the leading houses in Athens we cannot refrain from giving more than a passing notice of this concern. This establishment does an immense business in men's furnishings, hats, caps, fancy goods, boots and shoes. A specialty is made of clothing to order. The store is filled with imported and domestic goods carefully selected from the standard productions of the best manufacturers. The store located on Main street is in the centre of business activity. The facilities for handling the heavy stock required, are perfect and the interior arrangements are of a most favorable character. The business was established by Mr. Yates two years ago. No concern in this locality is better equipped for the transaction of an extensive and steadily increasing business which extends all over the town and surrounding country. In the proprietor Mr. Yates we find a practical experienced and successful business man.

most reasonable terms. He makes a special feature of the Newcombe pianos and player pianos, Bell pianos and organs, as well as the Sharples Cream Separators, which he guarantees will skim cleaner than any other cream separator on the market, and is the sole agent for these lines from Brockville to Westport. Old machines are taken in exchange for new ones, a reasonable price being allowed for same. Mr. Percival the proprietor has devoted many years to the useful lines in which he is engaged. He is thoroughly conversant with the merits and defects of every reputable piano, organ or sewing machine in the market, and on account of his honorable dealing has built up a large trade which is constantly increasing under his painstaking management. All kinds of repairing is promptly attended to. Oil attachments and needles to fit all kinds of machines are always kept on hand. As a business man Mr. Percival is of the first rank, while his establishment is the leading one of the kind here.

## ATHENS LUMBER YARD AND GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

The above establishment engaged in the lumber, grain and feed trade and in the manufacture of builders supplies is one of the most important here. The business was established in 1883. Mr. W. G. Parish the proprietor, by rare energy and perseverance, the production of goods second to none, and by fair and honorable dealings, has built up a most extensive trade. The factory, mill and warehouse are of ample dimensions. He is a manufacturer of sash, doors, blinds and mouldings, all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, etc. A very heavy business is done in flour, feed, grain, hay and oats, which are sold at both wholesale and retail. The trade which is principally local extends all over the county. Special attention is paid to custom grinding and custom sawing of



Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

## ATHENS NEW MUSIC STORE.

The above named establishment as conducted by Mr. M. B. Percival, is regarded as one of the most essential commercial pursuits of Athens, and was established here two and a half years ago. The premises occupied are attractive in appearance and stocked with a fine line of pianos and organs, musical instruments, the New Williams, New Raymond and New Home Sewing Machines which he sells at the very lowest prices and upon the

all kinds. Employment is furnished to a number of competent workmen, and the goods turned out are of a quality that ensures a large and constantly increasing trade. The prospects for the future are very reassuring. All its operations are conducted with a zealous regard for the interests of its patrons. The business is under the management of Mr. W. G. Parish. He has had many years experience and is well known for his executive ability and sterling business principles.



### THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

In no respect has the town of Athens developed any greater degree of influence and progress than in that of her banking facilities which are in every way of a thoroughly representative and conservative character. We call special attention to the branch of The Merchants Bank of Canada with head office located in Montreal. The bank has a capital, rest and undivided profits of \$10,400,000; total deposits \$40,847,804 and total assets \$56,393,722. The bank was established in 1864. The Athens branch was established 10 years ago and is under the manage-

done in all its branches and satisfaction is assured. It is unnecessary to dwell at length regarding the superior stock here carried as it represents the leading manufacturers in the country and is emphatically the best procurable. Mr. W. N. Gifford, the proprietor of this establishment is highly respected in trade circles for his skill, energy and ability.

#### W. F. EARL.

The above named gentleman established himself in business in 1885 and has attained a widespread reputation for superior products. He is the pat-

### ATHENS REPORTER.

The Athens Reporter was originally established in 1884. It has been published by Mr. G. F. Donnelly its present proprietor for 7 years. The Reporter is an 8 page weekly paper. While independent of politics and outside influence this paper strives to give its readers authentic information concerning matters local, political, municipal and agricultural, and is ever in the forefront to advance the interests of the old and historic county of Leeds; it is indeed an ideal country weekly. The Reporter circulates throughout this and all surrounding counties. The premises occupied, are specially fitted up and equipped with improved machinery for the systematic conduct of the business. Here is also done general book, job, catalogue and mercantile printing in the neatest and most up-to-date style. Mr. Donnelly enjoys a large share of patronage, as well as the confidence of the people in this community. As an indication of the popularity of the Reporter is its advertising columns, which are liberally used. Mr. G. F. Donnelly the editor and publisher of the paper is a practical printer of many years experience. He is well known here, and is always interested in all undertakings for the benefit of Athens.

#### T. G. STEVENS.

To most of the people of Athens it is useless to introduce Mr. T. G. Stevens, the popular dealer in furniture and undertaking. This business was established 40 years ago. The premises occupied for office and showrooms comprise a double storeroom of large dimensions, located on Victoria street and are tastefully fitted up and nicely arranged for displaying the goods and stocked with a heavy line of all kinds of fine and medium grade house and office furniture, upholstered goods, etc. Undertaking and embalming is promptly attended to day or night. A fine display of goods can always be seen here. The assortment carried in all

### J. P. LAMB & SON.

This establishment located on Main street over which Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son preside is one of the oldest business houses in Athens. It was established by Mr. J. P. Lamb 40 years ago since which time the house has met with gratifying success. The store is of ample area, neatly fitted up and completely stocked. A nice line of drugs, optical goods, Eastman kodaks and photographic supplies, is carried in all branches of the business. The pure and superior assortment of drugs, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations are supplied from the most reliable sources, and are selected with special reference to strength and freshness. In the line of toilet articles, perfumery and novelties the enterprise of the proprietors have placed within the reach of their patrons the best articles that can be obtained. The house is perfectly equipped for its specialty of prescriptions and as the laboratory is under the personal supervision of the proprietors the utmost accuracy is invariably assured. Competent and courteous assistants are in attendance, and prompt and careful attention is given to the wants of patrons. This firm are special agents for the following well known houses: Parke, Davis & Co., John Wyeth & Bro., Fred Stearns & Co., H. K. Wampole & Co., Burroughs, Co., H. K. Wampole & Co., Burroughs, and J. Ellwood Lee Co. The proprietors Messrs. J. P. and S. C. A. Lamb are recognized as honorable and responsible business men and are accomplished masters of their profession.

#### H. R. KNOWLTON.

A leading representative of the jewelry and optical trade in Athens and withal a prosperous and flourishing one is the well known house of Mr. H. R. Knowlton, located on Main street. The business is an old established one and has been carried on by



Main Street, Athens.

ment of Mr. E. S. Clow. This branch conducts a general banking and savings bank business, and receives upon the most favorable terms the accounts of manufacturers, merchants, farmers and individuals. It pays special attention to farmers accounts and sales notes. The management is progressive and neglects no point of efficiency demanded by modern commercial facilities. The board of directors are Sir H. Montagu Allan, president; Jonathan Hodgson, vice-president; Thos. Long, Esq., C. F. Smith, Esq., Hugh A. Allan, Esq., C. M. Hays, Esq., Alex. Barnett, Esq., F. Orr Lewis, Esq., K. W. Blackwell, Esq. Mr. E. F. Hebdon is general manager and T. E. Merrett supt. of branches and chief inspector. These gentlemen are widely known in business circles in Canada and are specially well qualified to fill their respective positions. The bank has 130 branches in Canada extending from Quebec to the Pacific ocean. This bank has exceptional facilities for handling cheese accounts, with branches at Athens, Delta, Elgin and sub-agencies at Lyndhurst, Frankville and Addison. Cheese cheques drawn on any of the above branches, may be cashed at any other of the above branches or agencies.

#### W. N. GIFFORD.

A representative and well established house in Athens extensively engaged in tinsmithing and furnace work is that of W. N. Gifford. This business was established by its present proprietor in January, 1909. It has been conducted in an eminently successful manner and during its existence it has built up a constantly increasing patronage. The premises occupied for business purposes located on Main street are embraced in a store and shop of ample dimensions, well systemized and splendidly adapted for the display of the stock carried, which includes stoves and furnaces, tinware, agateware, etc. Tinsmithing, roofing, jobbing and furnace work is

entee and manufacturer of the Earl Carbide Feed Acetylene Gas Generator, which has stood the test of time and experience and has earned a reputation, and gives the most complete satisfaction wherever installed. All machines have passed fire underwriters' test and sold under a positive guarantee. This machine is made in 15, 25, 35, 50 and 100 lights and upwards. Larger sizes made only to order. Its trade extends all over Canada. A full line of stoves and tinware is carried in stock at all times. All kinds of tinwork, roofing, jobbing, plumbing and steam heating is given prompt attention. The premises occupied on Main street, are equipped with the latest improved special machinery and tools for the accomplishment of the work done. Mr. W. F. Earl is well known in business circles and the growing value of his business is the best evidence of the energy and ability displayed, and its continued success adds still further to the industrial supremacy of Athens.

#### E. C. TRIBUTE.

A representative and well established house in Athens engaged in handling fruits, confectionery, tobaccos, etc., is the one conducted by Mr. E. C. Tribute. The business was established by its present proprietor four years ago. He has met with constantly increasing success. The premises occupied on Main street are well systemized and splendidly adapted for the exceptionally fine stock of fruits, high grade confectionery, chocolates and bon bons, biscuits, cigars, tobaccos and grocers sundries. Ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks in season. The articles carried here have a widespread reputation for their superiority. The trade of the house is constantly growing and the lowest prices always prevail. Mr. E. C. Tribute the proprietor is honorable in his dealings and is highly respected in trade circles for his energy and integrity.



High School, Athens.

lines is as complete as is to be found anywhere. To add still further to the popularity of this house, the lowest prices are always quoted, consistent with a living business. By strict attention to even the most minute details of this establishment, coupled with the genial qualities and honorable methods of the proprietor the house has been enabled to build up and maintain a large and profitable trade, which is having a constant and steady growth. Mr. T. G. Stevens has had many years experience in this line. He is a wide-awake business man and is highly esteemed in social and commercial circles for his sterling personal worth.

him for the past 25 years. The stock here carried and displayed embraces every description of gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, optical goods, a nice line of stationery, souvenir goods, and a complete assortment of holiday goods. He is the agent here for Regina watches and Waterman's pens. The stock is well selected and is obtained from the most reliable and best sources. He is fully prepared to execute the finest watch and jewelry repairing and does optical work of every description. Personally Mr. H. R. Knowlton is highly respected in all circles here as an enterprising business man and responsible citizen.



# LYNDHURST.

This township was originally settled by lumbermen, who were attracted to that quarter by the large quantity of pine and other valuable timber found in close proximity to the stream whose outlet is the Gananoque River. At an early date, spars and masts of great value were cut and taken to Gananoque. The erection of an iron furnace at Furnace Falls, now (Lyndhurst) gave an impetus to the settlement, which was subsequently increased by the erection of flour and lumber mills at the same place. The completion of the Rideau canal, touching the municipality at Seeley's Bay, laid the foundation of agricultural prosperity, by furnishing an outlet for produce. This was probably the first iron furnace set up in the Province. It was an old fashioned "Blast Furnace," in connection with which there was a forge for the manufacture of bar iron. It was erected about 1800. At that time there were about seven families between what is now Lyndhurst and Seeley's Bay. Lyndhurst is in Lansdowne township, Leeds county, 27 miles west of Brockville, the county seat. Lyndhurst Station on the B. W. & N.-W. railway, is 2 3/4 miles from the village. Its chief industries are flour and lumber mills. It has telegraph, telephone and express connections, with a population of about 250.

R. G. HARVEY & SON.

Lyndhurst Roller Flour and Saw Mills

This mill was originally established 22 years ago and has been conducted by its present proprietors for 15 years. They have met with the best of success since they assumed control owing to the experience brought to bear by them. This mill has built up a wide patronage and is one of the leading concerns of Lyndhurst and surrounding country. It is operated by water power and the most modern machinery and necessary cleaning apparatus for the manufacture of flour installed. The capacity of the mill is 75 barrels of flour daily. They are manufacturers and dealers in high grade flour, grain, feed and meal. Their leading specialties are "Unique Patent," "White Rose" and Peerless Pastry" flour. They also operate a saw and shingle mill in connection, do planing, sawing and matching lumber. The trade which is already large is constantly increasing and extends all over the surrounding country. The business is both wholesale and retail. All mail and telephone orders are promptly filled. Messrs R. G. and J. H. Harvey, the proprietors, are earnest in their endeavor to meet every demand of their patrons in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

C. B. TALLMAN.

A leading enterprise engaged in the handling of hardware, etc. is that under the above title, which is located on Main street, Lyndhurst. The business was established 15 years ago. The house enjoys a trade that extends throughout the village and surrounding country. This enterprise is conducted upon the most advanced modern methods, and with unsurpassed facilities and accommodations, is prepared to offer advantages to the trade which are not easily duplicated elsewhere. The premises occupied are of ample area and completely stocked with heavy and shelf hardware, iron pipe, pumps, stoves, furnaces, agate-ware, tinware, paints, oils, etc. He is a manufacturer of cheese factory supplies, sugar-making utensils, does tin and metal roofing, tinsmithing, etc. The business is under the sole control of Mr. C. B. Tallman. The house is an important and growing one and is fully entitled to the success it has achieved.

## LYNDHURST CHEESE FACTORY.

F. W. Bresee.

The cheese and butter trade is of great importance and in Canada it is conducted with success ability and general integrity. Identified with it in Lyndhurst and one of the most prominent in this section of the county is Mr. F. W. Bresee. This gentleman commenced business in this line 12 years ago and since has built up a trade which is a credit alike to himself and to the place in which he is located. His output yearly in cheese is 15,000 pounds and a large business is carried on in butter. Purity and freshness of goods can always be relied on here, as Mr. Bresee is careful to ship no goods that do not possess these essential qualities and are just as recommended by him. He was awarded first prize at Lyndhurst Fair. Goods are shipped to Montreal and other leading dairying centres and a nice trade is enjoyed. Mr. F. W. Bresee is a popular and widely known gentleman. He was appointed post master of Lyndhurst last May and also carries a line of stationery, school supplies souvenir cards, etc. Particular attention will be given to a line of toys novelties and Christmas goods of all kinds, in the store located on Main

are as near perfect as possible. Rare inducements are offered in prices. Here is also carried a large and complete line of hats, caps, gentlemen's furnishings, furs, fur coats, ladies' and men's shoes, as well as high grade ladies' dress goods. Orders taken for ready made clothing, alterations free.

J. D. WETHERELL.

The handling of groceries and provisions is one of the most important branches of business carried on in any city or town. All corners of the earth are brought under contribution to furnish these productions and their facilities for distribution to consumers offered by merchants engaged in the trade, are annually becoming more extensive and complete. One of the most popular and reliable houses in Lyndhurst engaged in this trade is that of Mr. J. D. Wetherell, located on Main street. The business was established in 1868. Since its inception it has always enjoyed a liberal and substantial patronage. The premises occupied are spacious in area, and the stock of goods is very comprehensive and well selected. It embraces everything in the way of high class, staple and fancy groceries and provisions, fruits, confectionery, paints, oils, gaso-



Lyndhurst Falls.

street. In his dealings he is straightforward, being always guided by the principles of integrity and honor. Here is also located his daughter Miss Frankie L. Bresee, D.C.M., who gives piano lessons, and teaches large classes. She is a graduate and associate teacher in theory and harmony of Dominion College of Montreal and the only one in this section qualified who prepares pupils for the musical art. Sheet music and instruction books sold here.

GEORGE CHARLTON.

In connection with the merchant tailoring trade of Lyndhurst notice must be given to the reputable establishment of Mr. George Charlton, located on Main street. This enterprise was established by its present proprietor 15 years ago. He is a practical cutter and proficient in every detail of the industry, and has acquired a high reputation as a master of the art of fine tailoring. A complete stock of cloths, cassimeres and suitings of both foreign and domestic production is carried. They are made up with care, taste and judgment, and assortments are given to customers to choose from for either dress or business suits not excelled by any similar concern in the county. In quality of goods, fit, style and workmanship the garments produced by Mr. Charlton

line, etc. In connection a furniture and undertaking business is also carried on. Mr. Wetherell the proprietor, has had a long practical experience

W. T. WEBSTER.

Conspicuous among the numerous dry goods and grocery establishments in Lyndhurst and one which is well known to the local retail trade is the one conducted by Mr. W. T. Webster. This business has been carried on by its present proprietor for nine years, during which time he has gained a popularity and prestige for quality of goods large variety and general excellence. The premises occupied are neatly furnished, of ample area, and here may be found a choice line of dry goods, groceries, provisions, flour and feed, boots and shoes, hats and caps, hardware, paints and oils, crockery and glassware, in fact everything pertaining to the trade comprising the well known standard articles for daily consumption are handled. A specialty is made of Seal Shipped Oysters which was recently added. Polite and attentive clerks wait on patrons promptly and purchases are delivered to all parts of the village free from extra charge. The business is under the sole management of Mr. W. T. Webster and through his honorable methods the house has gained an enviable reputation.

# DELTA.

The settlement of the township of Bastard was entrusted to Elder Abel Stevens by the Governor. For some time Elder Stevens met with almost insuperable difficulties, doing the work of clearing with his own hands. When the task was assigned to him, he started from Little York on foot, without provisions, depending on his gun for a supply of food. Arriving at Brockville he took a rest and then proceeded to Wiltse-Town, where he established his headquarters with the late William Parish. Securing a supply of provisions and an axe, he started for the new township. Having the privilege of taking any lot, he concluded to settle in Plum Hollow, where he made the first clearing. Plum Hollow soon became a small settlement. Among the early settlers were Elder Nichols, settled near Beverly Lake, Beverly now called Delta, named after John Beverly Robinson, who presented the English church with a very fine bell. Delta is located on the B. W. & N.-W. railroad in Bastard township, Leeds county, 25 miles west of Brockville, the county seat. Portland 8 miles north is the nearest shipping point by water. It has a bank, telegraph, telephone and express accommodations. Its population at present is 500. Its chief industries is lime, grain and farming.

W. W. PHELPS.

One of the best known, most enterprising and reliable business houses in Delta and one whose evidences of the complete character of its resources for transacting business is that of the above, which is under the management of Mr. W. W. Phelps. This business was established 11 years ago and has been continued to the present by a course of strictly honorable dealing. Through the liberal and enterprising methods pursued, the foundation of a business was laid, which has since showed a gratifying annual increase. Mr. Phelps is a dealer in books, stationery, school and office supplies, fancy goods, etc. Orders are taken for any periodical published. A special feature will be made in all fancy novelties, cutlery, silverware, etc. In connection he also carries a full line of light hardware and stoves, which stock he purchased from his father recently. The premises occupied on Main street are of ample dimensions and have every facility for displaying the wares carried. This house procures its goods from first hands, which enables it to place them at the disposal of the trade at lowest prices.

E. A. PIERCE.

With the keen competition that prevails at the present time, it is absolutely necessary for all proprietors of modern business establishments to keep their stores and stocks in as attractive a manner as possible in order that they may not be outdone by their competitor. The village of Delta has been particularly fortunate in this class of business establishments, and perhaps no mercantile house in here is more worthy of mention than that of Mr. E. A. Pierce. The business was established by its present proprietor some 24 years ago and since that time has won for itself a high reputation and has built up a large and high class trade, extending throughout this and surrounding counties. The premises occupied embrace a large store and warehouse, which is completely stocked with shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, ranges, tinware, paints, oils, glass, varnishes, putty, cement, etc. Roofing, jobbing and tinwork of every description is promptly attended to. The proprietor Mr. Pierce is a representative and substantial business man, widely known and popular



**OMER BROWN.**

No concern of the kind here stands higher than this house which since its inception, has maintained an enviable reputation for the excellence of its merchandise and uniformly honorable methods of dealing. This business has been carried on by its present proprietor for 25 years. He brings to bear every qualification necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. The premises occupied comprise a first class store located on Main street, equipped with all the latest appliances and conveniences, making it one of the leading general stores

finest of boots, shoes, rubbers, harness and horse furnishing goods generally, trunks and valises made up in the latest styles, and sold at the lowest prices. Repair work of all kinds is neatly done. This business is an old established one and has been carried on by its present proprietor for 14 years, and since then has been conducted by him with daily increasing success. The proprietor of this enterprise, Mr. Hazelton, is a gentleman of energy and agreeable manner. Customers are always treated in a most cordial manner, and if honest goods and honest prices will command trade this house is entitled to it.



Main Street Delta.

in Delta. Here may always be found a comprehensive assortment of dry goods, clothing, carpets, boots and shoes, and table luxuries secured from first hands and sold at moderate prices. The trade which is daily increasing extends throughout Delta and all surrounding country. The proprietor Mr. Brown is determined to give complete satisfaction to all customers. He always keeps in mind that a well pleased customer is his best advertisement.

**C. C. COPELAND, Phm. B.**

A deservedly popular pharmaceutical establishment in Delta controlling a large family and private business is that conducted by Mr. C. C. Copeland. This pharmacy which is an old established one, is located on Main street, and has been carried on by its present proprietor for 13 years. Besides dispensing pure fresh drugs, chemicals medicines and family remedies, a large number of high grade pharmaceutical compounds, tinctures, emulsions and other first-class proprietary articles are put up on the premises, while the house receives the pre-recommendation of medical men on account of the scrupulous care that it exercises in the preparation of physicians' prescriptions from pure and fresh drugs. In connection will be found a large line of fancy toilet articles fishing tackle, fine stationery, newspapers, periodicals, souvenir cards, etc. Mr. Copeland is a graduate pharmacist and personally attends to all its details. This pharmacy has always been conducted upon the highest standard of professional skill and ability.

**GEO. HAZELTON.**

No establishment of a similar nature in Delta gives better satisfaction when the quality of the goods is taken into consideration than the one conducted by Mr. Geo. Hazelton. The premises occupied on Main street are embraced in a neatly and attractively arranged storeroom. Here is carried a full and complete stock of the very

**NEWBORO.**

When the construction of the Rideau Canal commenced, it was found necessary to cut a canal through a narrow neck of land known as the Isthmus, which separated the waters of the Rideau from Mud Lake. The work was a rock cutting of considerable magnitude, and its execution brought together a large number of laborers and eventually gave rise to the present village. The Isthmus is the height of land on the Rideau canal, the water from that point descending to Kingston in one direction, and to Ottawa in the other. In 1876 the village had grown to such a size that it was considered expedient to create a new municipality. By a special act of the local legislature it was incorporated, Wesley Preston becoming the first Reeve. The first house was built by David Stevens. Mr. Denny, father of the late James Denny of Bastard, kept the first store. Colonel Kilborn erected the mills, owned by the late John Chaffey. In 1824 but one house stood within the present limits of the village of Newboro and that was situated in South Crosby. The Leggetts were among the early settlers in the western portion of the township many of their descendants yet residing there. Newboro is on the B. W. & N.-W. R. and on the Rideau canal in Crosby township, Leeds county, 38 miles north west of Brockville, the county seat and 25 miles south west of Perth. Newboro today has a population of about 600. It has a bank, telegraph, G. N. W. express connections.

**L. S. LEWIS.**

In gathering statistics for this review we find some firms that for straight-forward, honorable business methods, energy and enterprise, are entitled to special mention in these columns and among those who come within this category is the above house which is one of the most complete in its line in this section of the country.

The premises occupied located corner Drummond and Main streets, comprises a double store of large dimensions all well arranged and filled with a complete assortment of general merchandise. The goods carried are sold at the lowest prices consistent with first class value and upright dealing. The trade is at all times assured of getting reliable merchandise, honorable treatment and polite attention at this deservedly popular and well known establishment, while the patronage is fully commensurate with the name and standing of the house. This enterprise was established 41 years ago. To-day the house enjoys an immense trade, drawn from all parts of the county, and which is constantly increasing and expanding. The business is under the management of Mr. L. S. Lewis. He is a well known gentleman who is alive to Newboro's advancement and first to encourage honest methods to produce its growth. Here is also the telephone and telegraph offices. Mr. Lewis is postmaster of Newboro, clerk of the eighth division court of Leeds and Grenville, as well as a notary public, commissioner, conveyancer, etc., and has money to loan on good security. He has been Municipal Clerk here for nearly 30 years.

**GEO. LYONS.**

One of the leading blacksmithing shops in Newboro is that of Mr. Geo. Lyons. The business is an old established one and has been conducted by its present proprietor for 38 years. The premises occupied located on Drummond street are well equipped for the purpose, with all modern conveniences for horseshoeing and general blacksmithing. Repairing in all its branches is promptly attended to. Mr. Lyons has had a wide experience in the business in which he is engaged. The trade now extends not only all over Newboro, but those residing in the surrounding district very frequently seek his services, a fact attributed to the first class work which is always done at his establishment. He is also the agent here for the Wilkinson Plows.



Photo by S. M. Switzer.

Drummond Street, Newboro.

**GEO. BAWDEN.**

Among the representative general up-to-date merchandise establishments carried on in Newboro is the one conducted by Mr. Geo. Bawden. This gentleman has conducted this old established business for himself for the past six months and by the sale of first class goods on a strictly cash basis, and by the production of work of standard grade an excellent trade has been built up. The premises occupied on Drummond street are of large dimensions. A full line of dry goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, etc., is carried. The goods handled here will meet the require-

ments of a general custom. This gentleman is building up a large and leading trade, by strict attention to business, by understanding the wants of the public and supplying them with the best goods at the lowest possible prices, and by a uniform adherence to those sterling principles that govern all mercantile concerns, characterized by integrity. Personally Mr. Bawden is an energetic and reliable business man.

**G. S. WRATHALL.**

Standing in the front rank as one of the leading establishments in its line in Newboro is the one conducted by Mr. G. S. Wrathall, who occupies a large storeroom located on Drummond street. No concern in its line enjoys a better trade, as it is a house which in the excellence of the stock carried is fully up to the highest standard in all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, fishing tackle, souvenir goods, etc. Campers supplies a specialty. A full line of kodaks and supplies is also carried in stock, as well as jewelry and repair work of all kinds is done. The business is both wholesale and retail and a large trade is enjoyed in this and surrounding counties. He established himself here some 13 years ago. From the start it has been conducted upon the broad plane of equitable dealings. Popular prices prevail while at the same time patrons receive the most courteous treatment. The proprietor Mr. Wrathall, has had many years experience and is highly esteemed in business circles, honorable in all transactions and will be found a courteous gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to deal.

**THE NEW ONTARIO.**

The above named hotel is an old established house and one which has steadily maintained a deservedly high reputation with the travelling public generally. It is centrally located. The hotel is a substantial two story building, contains 15 comfortably furnished rooms with every accommodation for the general public. It is headquarters for many travellers, and not only have few of its patrons deserted it, but its

business has been constantly increasing. The hotel has been under the management of Mr. J. J. Nolan, its present proprietor for the past seven years. He is a thoroughly experienced hotel man who has surrounded himself with a corps of most efficient aids in every department of this popular hostelry. The house has been entirely refurnished with all modern improvements, while the cuisine and dining room service is of the best. If visitors are in any doubt when visiting Newboro as to where they should stop, a trial at The New Ontario will quickly convince them that there is where they should not fail to make their temporary home.



UNION BANK OF CANADA.

No city or town can be properly described without reference to its banks, and as these are sound and solid, or weak and uncertain so will the institutions of the city or town be. A valuable and distinctive feature in Newboro is the branch of the Union Bank of Canada, an institution which stands prominently to the front in the banking world. The head office of this large financial institution is located in Quebec, with numerous flourishing branches throughout the Dominion, also agents at prominent points in the United States. The bank was established in 1865. The branch here was opened six years ago and is under the

by Stoddard and the Manhard's. In 1817-18, Sheldon Stoddard and Rueben Sherwood built an extensive mill on the north shore of Rideau Lake. The first building for public worship was a frame one, put up by Sheldon Stoddard, J. Deacon, Eleazer Hastings and the Manhards. It was also used as a school house. Its situation was opposite the site of the present Roman Catholic Church. Westport is located at the western terminus of the B. W. & N.-W. Ry. and on the Rideau canal in North Crosby township, Leeds county, 45 miles north west of Brockville, 20 miles from Perth, also has steamboat connection with Kingston and Ottawa during navigation. It has telephone, telegraph, express connec-

the collection of notes by draft. A savings department is conducted at all branches. Deposits received of \$1.00 and upwards and interest allowed at best current rates. It issues commercial letters of credit, available in Europe, China, Japan and other countries, as well as letters of credit for travellers payable in all parts of the world. Mr. R. A. Whitney the manager of this branch, is one of the town's representative and public spirited men and is very active in the best interests of Westport.

M. E. MULVILLE.

The establishment under the above title is one of the best conducted among many similar enterprises which Westport presents. It was established in 1885 and has been carried on by its present proprietor alone for four years. Mr. Mulville is a gentleman of most excellent taste and judgment and is an authority upon the styles and fashions of ladies and gentlemen's wearing apparel. The premises occupied, corner Church and Bedford streets, are embraced in a commodious storeroom which is nicely fitted up and stocked with the best goods made by the most reliable manufacturers. The assortment is complete and embraces everything seasonable and fashionable in staple and fancy dry goods, clothing, carpets and furs, men's furnishings, boots and shoes, etc. Orders are promptly filled and no pains are spared to render the best satisfaction to patrons. The house numbers among its permanent customers many of the best families in the town and surrounding country, is moderate in its prices and never fails to please. The proprietor, Mr. M. E. Mulville, is well known throughout this section and justly deserves the credit he has gained by pluck, energy and perseverance.

the business, Mr. W. C. Fredenburgh, is an energetic and public spirited business man. He takes special interest in everything that pertains to the development and growth of Westport. He is thoroughly acquainted with the lumber business and has made it a success. Personally he will be found honorable in all his dealings and is very much respected in the entire commun-

D. FOLEY & CO.

This is one of the largest mercantile establishments in Westport. The business was established over 50 years ago. The premises occupied located on Main street, are embraced in a large storeroom, which is well fitted up, being especially adapted to the business carried on. This firm are dealers in general merchandise and wharfingers, coal dealers and local agents for the Rideau Lakes Navigation Co. The business is both wholesale and retail. They import a large portion of their stock, buying exclusively for cash, and with a thorough knowledge of European and other markets, it goes without saying that their facilities are unrivalled. The stock carried is one of the largest in this section of the country, and at prices which are bed-rock in every respect. Considering the quality of the goods handled here this house can compete successfully with any concern in this vicinity. The business is under the management of Mr. P. J. Foley. The house is well known to this community which is due to its long continued and successful career, and to the extent and importance of the business transacted.

FRANK A. WING.

A well known house engaged in builders' hardware, stoves, ranges, sewing machines, etc., in Westport is that of Frank A. Wing. This business was established many years ago and has been conducted by its present proprietor since January, 1909. The premises occupied on Main street are well adapted for trade purposes, possessing every facility and modern appliance for the prosecution of the work. The proprietor, Mr. Wing, is a



Church Street, Westport.

management of Mr. J. J. Gallagher. The bank has a paid up capital of \$3,200,000, rest fund and undivided profits \$2,150,000. This institution does a general banking business, farming and commercial, buying and selling exchange, receiving deposits, etc. In the savings bank department amounts are received on deposit of \$1.00 and upwards, and interest allowed at highest current rates. This bank has always maintained a reputation of the highest order on account of its superior management of affairs and the broad principles upon which the business is conducted. The board of directors consists of the following gentlemen: Hon. John Sharples, President; Wm. Price, M.P., Vice-President; E. J. Hale, Esq., John Galt, Esq., William Shaw, Esq., Geo. H. Thomson, Esq., R. T. Riley, Esq., E. L. Drewry, Esq., M. B. Davis, Esq., F. E. Kenaston, Esq., Mr. G. H. Balfour is the general manager; H. B. Shaw, assistant general manager; F. W. Ashe, superintendent of branches; J. G. Billett, inspector, and E. E. Code, assistant inspector. Mr. J. J. Gallagher the genial and courteous manager here is a gentleman of long financial experience. He has made himself popular with all who have had dealings with him. He al-

tions and one bank. Chief industries, furniture factories, two saw mills, flour mills, mica cleaning works, foundry, etc. The village has six churches, public and separate schools and one weekly newspaper (The Mirror). In these columns will be found a number of enterprising business houses who will be able to gratify every wish in goods desired. The village is well laid out, has many miles of granolithic side-walks and is well governed. Mr. Geo. W. Castle is present Reeve.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

The thrift, enterprise and prosperity of any community is in no way better demonstrated than in the character of its banks, for on these institutions is based its industrial and commercial strength. Through these great monetary reservoirs comes the aid so necessary to the successful conduct and advancement of all great enterprises. The business men of Westport are especially fortunate in having located in their midst a branch of that old established institution The Merchants Bank of Canada, which was established in 1864. The head office is at Montreal. The branch here was opened 10 years ago. The capital stock, rest and undivided profits are \$10,400,000; total deposits \$40,847,804; total assets \$56,393,722. The board of directors are Sir H. Montagu Allan, president; Jonathan Hodgson, Esq., vice-president Thos. Long, Esq., C. F. Smith, Esq., Hugh A. Allan, Esq., C. M. Hays, Esq., Alex. Barret, Esq., F. Orr Lewis, Esq., K. W. Blackwell, Esq. Mr. E. F. Hebdon is general manager and T. E. Merrett, supt. of branches and chief inspector. They are all men of the highest standing in commercial circles in the Dominion. This institution is one of the oldest and best known chartered banks doing business in Canada, having 130 branches extending from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean, and most satisfactory arrangements at all other points. It has exceptional collecting and exchange facilities for

W. C. FREDENBURGH.

The planing and sawing mills as conducted by Mr. W. C. Fredenburgh in Westport, are the largest in this section of the county. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes along the Rideau River are of extensive area and are stocked with mater-



Birds-eye View of Westport.

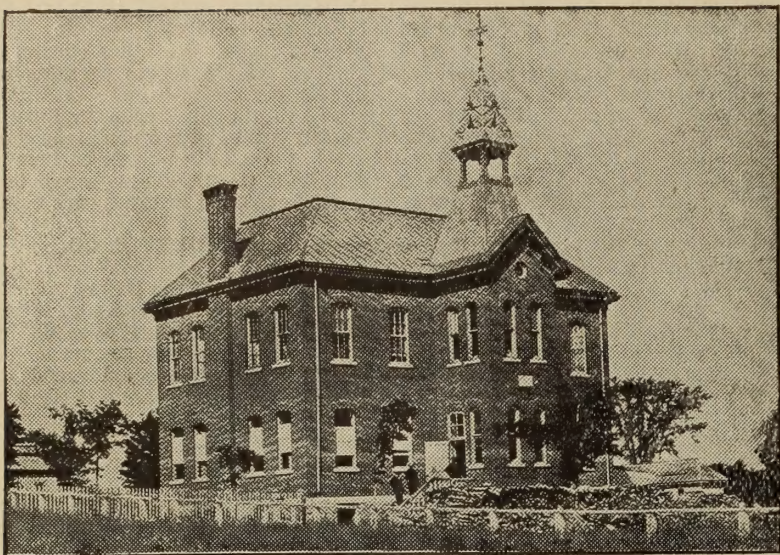
WESTPORT.

Westport was named by Avon Chambers and Lewis Cameron. Geo. W. Hastings was the first settler west of Newboro. John Chase settled half way between Newboro and Westport. Sheldon Stoddard then settled at Upper Mills. Afterward came Peter, William and David Manhard who settled where Westport now stands. They built extensive saw mills in 1829. Sheldon Stoddard having erected a mill at the foot of Sand Lake in 1828. The township survey was made by Rueben Sherwood, who received the land on which Westport is built as a grant from the Crown, about 1803. The land was purchased from Sherwood

ials that have a good market. This business was established 20 years ago. Mr. Fredenburgh is a manufacturer of church and school seats, sash, doors, blinds, buggy bodies, corn planters, etc. All kinds of lumber rough and dressed constantly kept on hand. Planing and jobbing of all kinds is done at shortest notice. A specialty is made of building contracts. A large trade is enjoyed which extends throughout the town and county. Several hands find employment here and all orders are given prompt attention. The proprietor of

practical and experienced hardware merchant. He is a dealer in shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, ranges, cutlery, mechanics tools, paints, oils, etc., and is agent here for the Goderich Sewing Machines. Estimates are promptly furnished and all work is guaranteed. Several hands are employed at all times. The trade extends all over the town and surrounding country. Personally Mr. Wing is held in the highest esteem by all who are having any business relations with him.





St. Edward's School, Westport.

**I. H. ARNOLD.**

The trade carried on in general merchandise must ever rank of great importance in every country town, and it calls for no small amount of energy and executive ability. Prominent among those identified with this trade in Westport is the one conducted by Mr. I. H. Arnold, which is one of the oldest business houses in the town, having been established over 50 years ago. The store occupied is of large dimensions and the stock is somewhat heavy and comprises full lines of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, furnishing goods, etc. The stock carried is well selected and is bought altogether for cash. The facilities enjoyed by this house are unexcelled, resulting in a large, flourishing trade that extends over the village and surrounding country. Mr. I. H. Arnold is an experienced merchant and possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the markets in which he deals, the best and cheapest of which are at all times open to him enabling him to deal with customers most advantageously. Personally he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the community.

**F. P. McCaffrey.**

We direct the special attention of our readers to the well known enterprising house of Mr. F. P. McCaffrey. This house is a manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of harness and horse furnishing goods. The premises occupied are located on Main street. The business was established by its present proprietor some 16 years ago. A general stock is carried consisting of heavy and light harness, whips, saddles, bridles, collars and all kinds of turf and stable goods. A full line of trunks and valises is also carried. A specialty is made of hand made harness. Competent workmen are employed and new work is made to order on short notice in any desired style, and repairing is neatly and promptly attended to, while the prices are always reasonable. Mr. F. P. McCaffrey the proprietor, enjoys a large local trade and dealings with him will be found both pleasant and profitable to all concerned.

**H. R. DERBYSHIRE.**

A popular exponent of the merchant tailoring trade, doing business in Westport is Mr. H. R. Derbyshire, whose establishment is located on Church street. Mr. Derbyshire has had an extended experience in this business. Some three and a half years ago he opened up his establishment

and has since enjoyed a nice trade. His store is fitted up in convenient style, and here is at all times displayed a carefully selected stock of suitings, trouserings, and overcoatings representing the best foreign and do-



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mestic productions in this line, from which the most fastidious can make selections. The stock of materials consists of specially imported goods. A specialty is made of furs and fur-lined coats. Furs are remodeled. A large line of gents furnishings hats, caps, etc., is carried. A competent staff of tailors are employed and the goods are made up in the best possible manner and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance. Mr. Derbyshire is regarded as a skillful and artistic tailor and a man of thorough business energy.

**WESTPORT ROLLER MILLS.**

Prominent among the industries carried on in Westport and ranking among the most important of staple products, is the manufacture of flour. This business was established many years ago and has been carried on by the Westport Roller Mills since 1903. Mr. R. W. Springgay, the proprietor of the establishment is an experienced miller and enjoys a widespread reputation for the excellence of the products turned out by him. The mill comprises a two-story building equipped with most improved machinery, etc. for grinding grain, and a large stock is carried of all kinds of flour, corn, oats, meal, shorts, seed grains,

etc. A very large trade is enjoyed which extends all over this and surrounding counties. Mr. Springgay is a gentleman of first class business ability, eminently adapted to conduct the affairs of this concern, and by his system of doing so has won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has had dealings.

**THE MIRROR.**

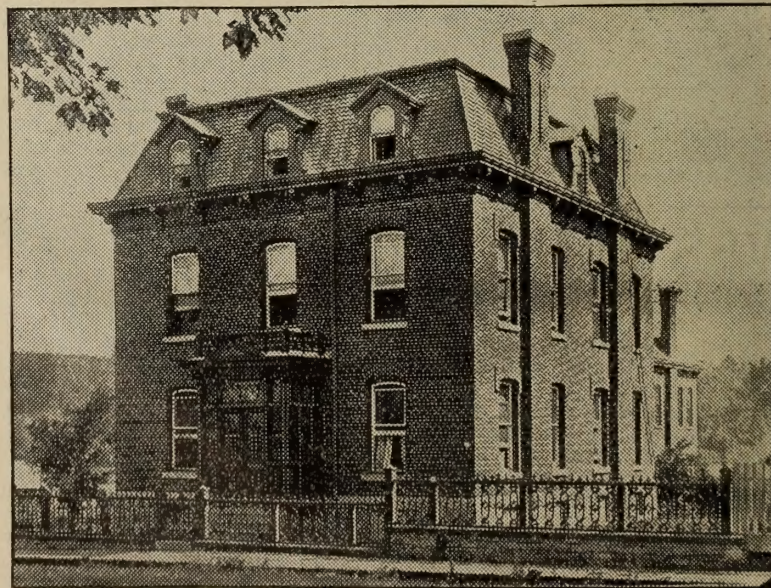
The Westport Mirror was established by Mr. H. E. Bywater in 1893, and has been edited and published by its present proprietor, Mr. W. B. Adams for 13 years. During its career it has steadily and consistently advocated an independent policy in political affairs and has never swerved from these principles. The Mirror is a six column, eight page weekly paper. A specialty is made of job printing and catalogue work of every description. The loyalty of The Mirror to its native town and county—and the advocacy to legislation by the municipal councils, or by the Federal or Ontario Parliaments—have always been measured by a faithful desire to promote what was believed to be in the best interests of the people, and although nearly two generations have passed away since it became a factor in the discussions of the live questions of the day, its age

**D. HECHT & CO.**

Prominent among the houses in Westport engaged in the general merchandise line is the one mentioned above. Mr. Hecht assumed control of this business about 5 years ago. He has met with good success from the start the patronage constantly growing until at present it is of a most substantial character. The business premises occupied on Church street are of ample dimensions. Here is carried at all times a carefully selected stock of dry goods ready-made clothing, boots, shoes, groceries, hardware, patent medicines, etc. The highest cash price or trade is paid for eggs. The stock is all new, fresh and complete and the prices are as low as any in Westport. Purchases are delivered free throughout the town and all orders receive prompt attention. Mr. Hecht will be found a gentleman of sterling worth and ability and is highly esteemed by all who have dealings with him.

**GEO. W. CASTLE.**

Among the noteworthy houses engaged in the jewelry and watch-making business is that of Mr. Geo. W. Castle, located on Church street. He established himself in business here 18 years ago, and the positive and permanent success that has followed his efforts from the very beginning fully attests the general excellence of the workmanship and of the goods handled. He occupies a store appropriately furnished for the attractive display of his valuable stock, which embraces a full and complete assortment of fine gold and silver watches, in all varieties of styles, diamonds, precious stones, loose and mounted in rings, jewelry in solid gold and gold filled, cut glass, sterling silver and silver plated ware, fancy leather goods, novelties, stationery, post cards, musical instruments, photographic supplies, etc. These goods have all been selected with the greatest care and cannot fail to supply every want, as they are sold at the very lowest prices. Prompt and careful attention is given to repairing difficult work and everything this house undertakes is executed in a perfect manner. The business is under the sole management of Mr. Geo. W. Castle. He is well known and stands high in mercantile and social circles. Mr. Castle has also had his share of municipal honors, being the first Reeve elected after incorporation, and this year was elected to the same office for a third term.



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